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SO IF WE WAIT HERE, WE'LL REALLY GET TO SEE THE MARQUESS?

THAT'S RIGHT. I SAW THE MARQUESS'S FACE TWO DAYS IN A ROW JUST STANDING HERE.

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THOSE GORGEOUS GREEN EYES AND MAGNIFICENT GOLDEN LOCKS...!

AND WHAT A FINE FIGURE IN UNIFORM TOO...

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YOU'VE NEVER WITNESSED THE MARQUESS'S AURA EITHER, HAVE YOU?

IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHADE OF GOLD!

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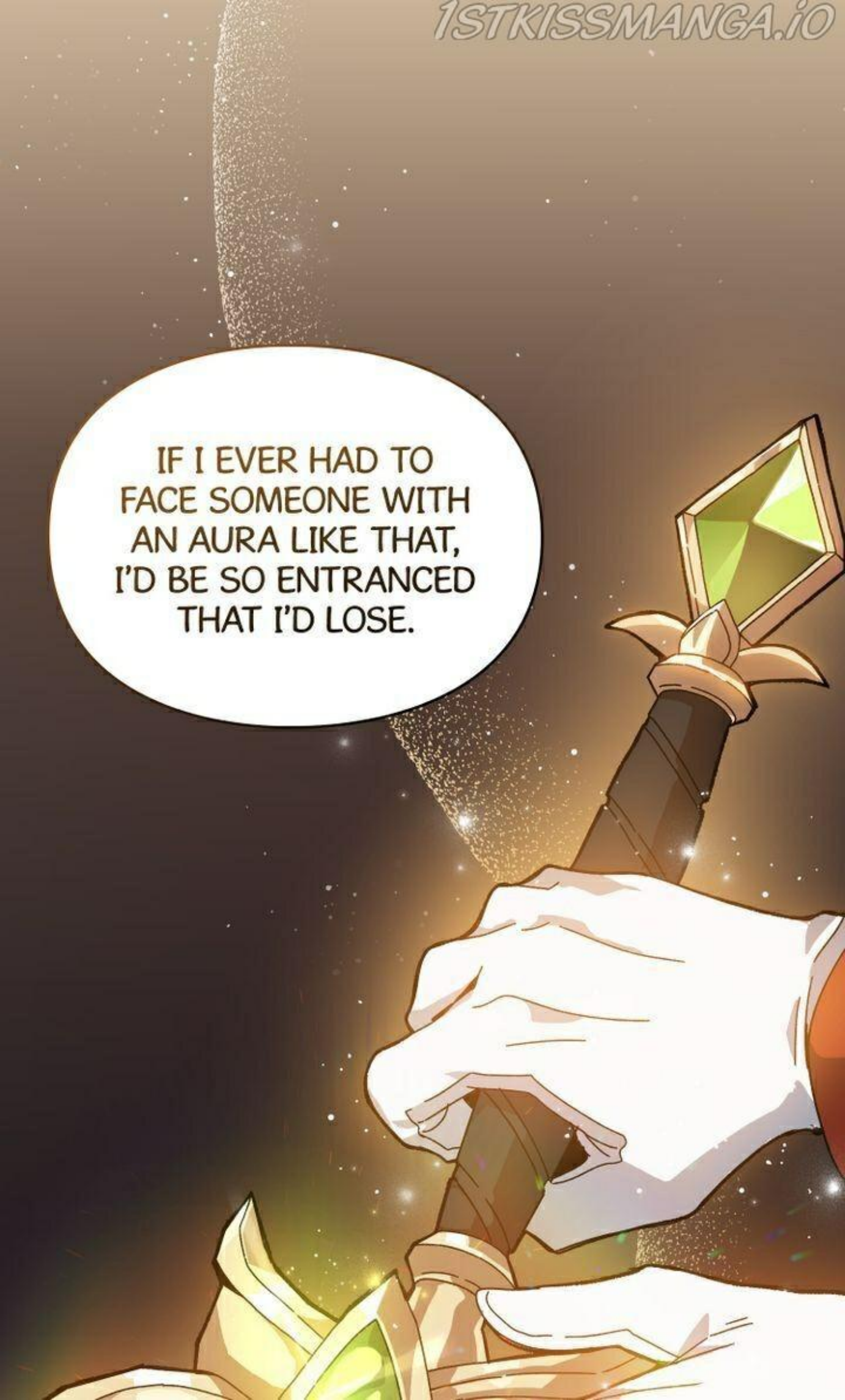
IF I EVER HAD TO FACE SOMEONE WITH AN AURA LIKE THAT, I'D BE SO ENTRANCED THAT I'D LOSE.



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WHY IS
THE MARQUESS
MORE POPULAR THAN
THE COMMANDER OF
THE 1ST KNIGHTS'
BATTALION?

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HE'S A DUKE
AND AN AURA-USER...
AND HE'S SO
HANDSOME!

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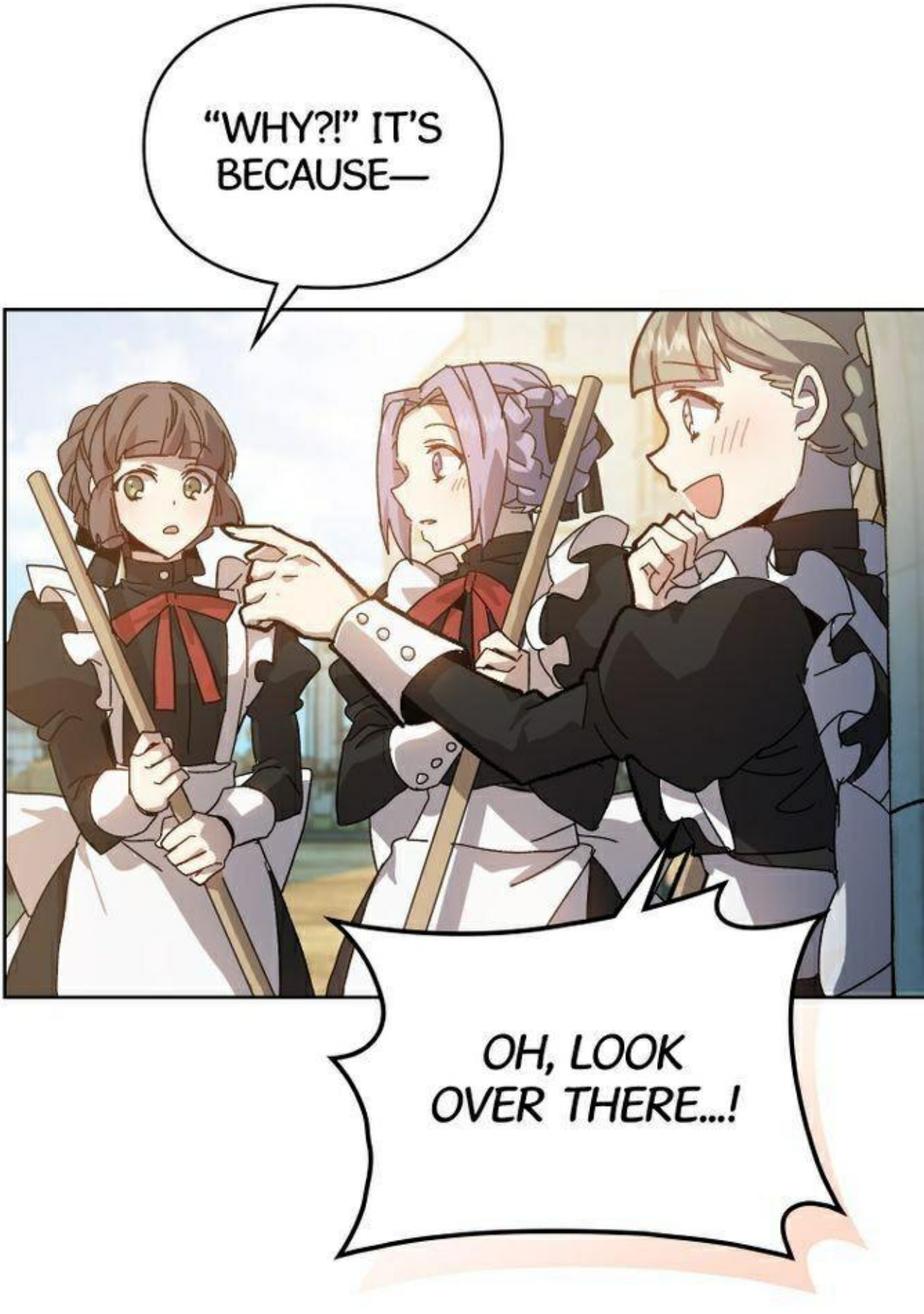

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STEP...

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THE COMMANDER OF
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MARQUESS

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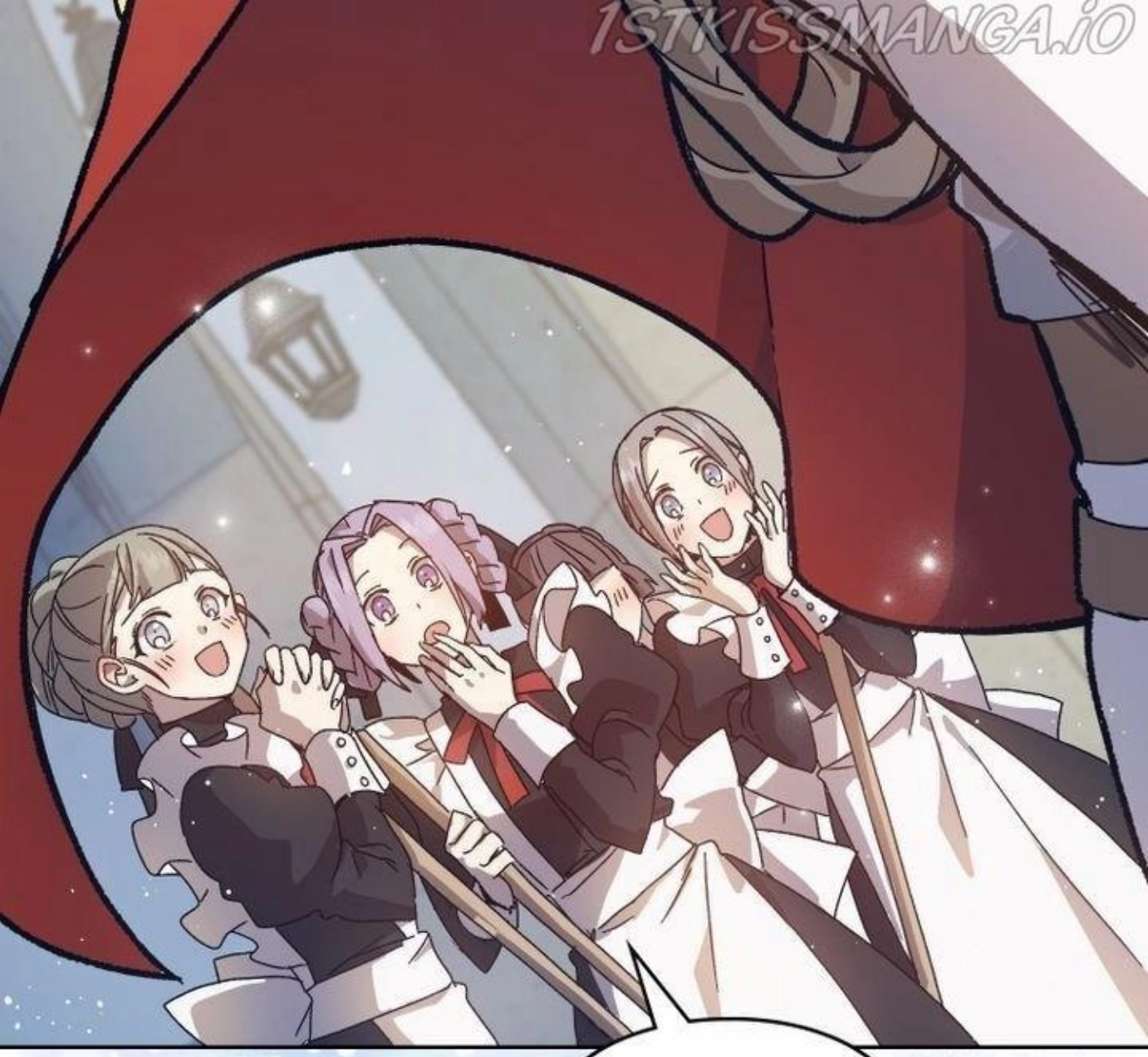

WOW...
SHE'S SO
DASHING...

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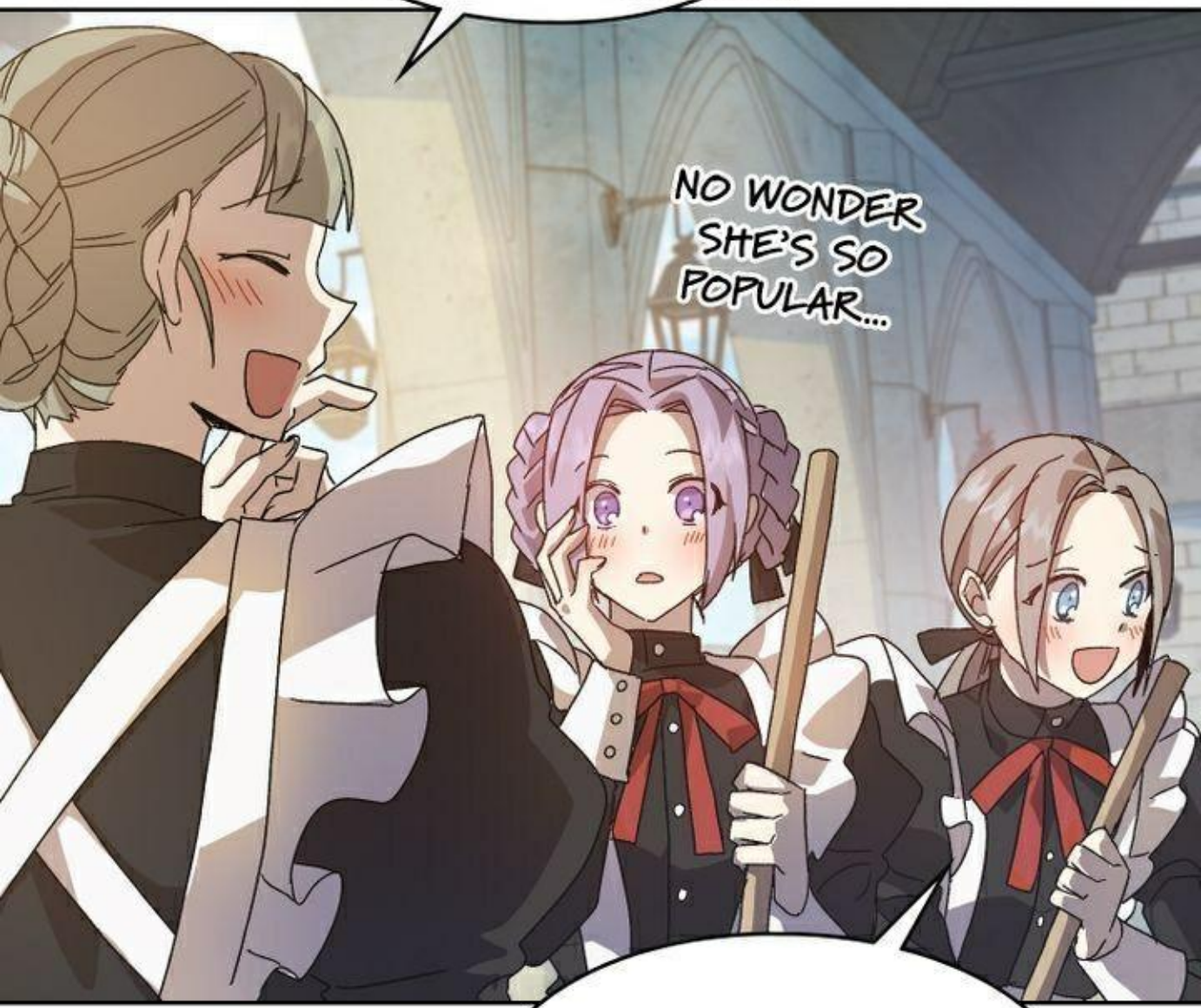
NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

SHE'S ALSO THE ONLY WOMAN AMONG THE FOUR AURA-USERS!

MY IDOL!



IS SHE VISITING THE 1ST BATTALION COMMANDER'S OFFICE AGAIN TODAY?

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SHE'S BEEN GOING THERE A LOT LATELY...

THOSE TWO MUST BE DISCUSSING MATTERS OF GREAT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE, HUH?

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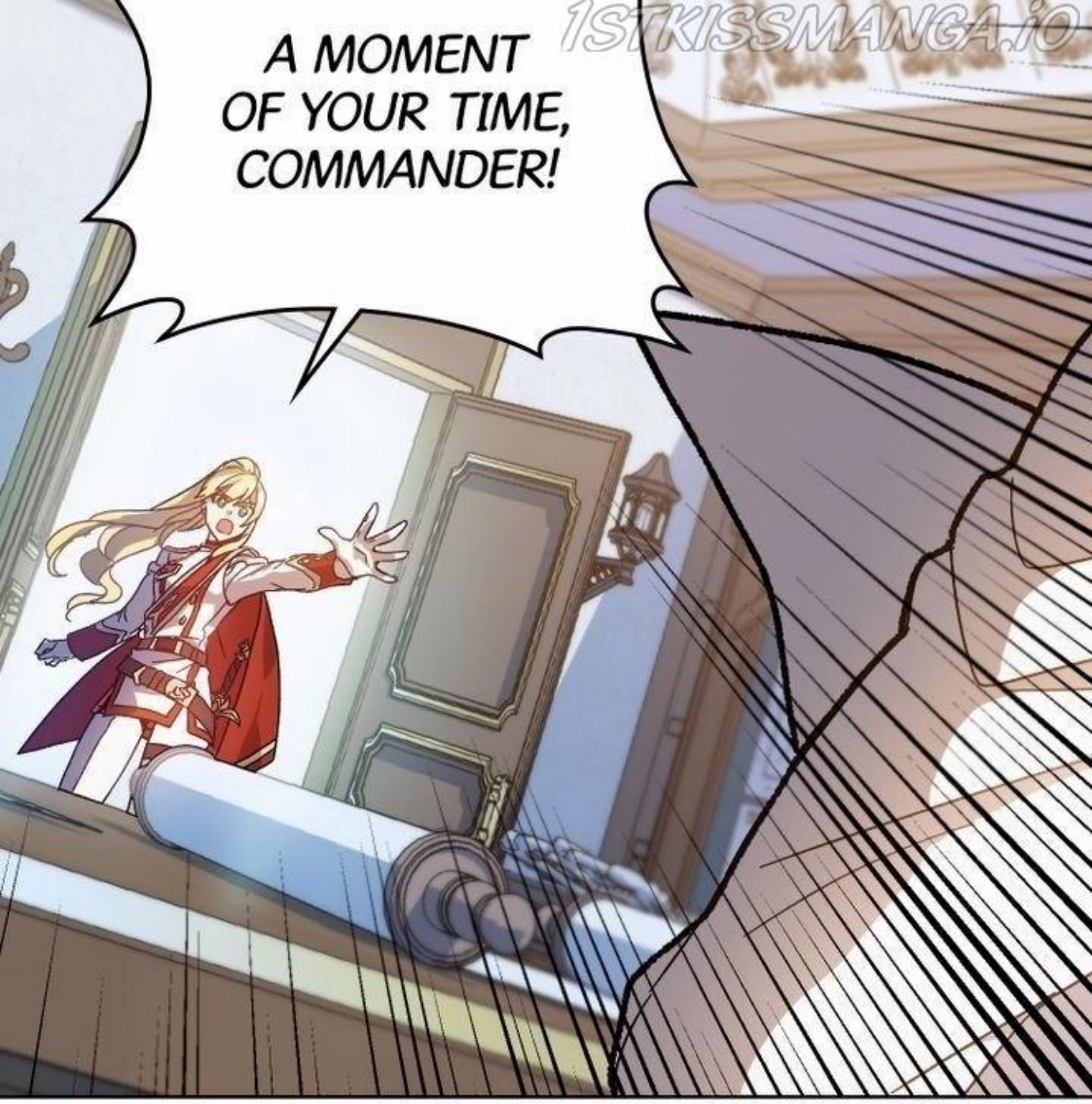

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EVEN IF YOU AREN'T FREE, YOU MUST SPARE SOME TIME FOR THIS.

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TO ME?

LORD EDGAR!

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...THIS IS THE 46TH TIME YOU'VE INFORMED ME.

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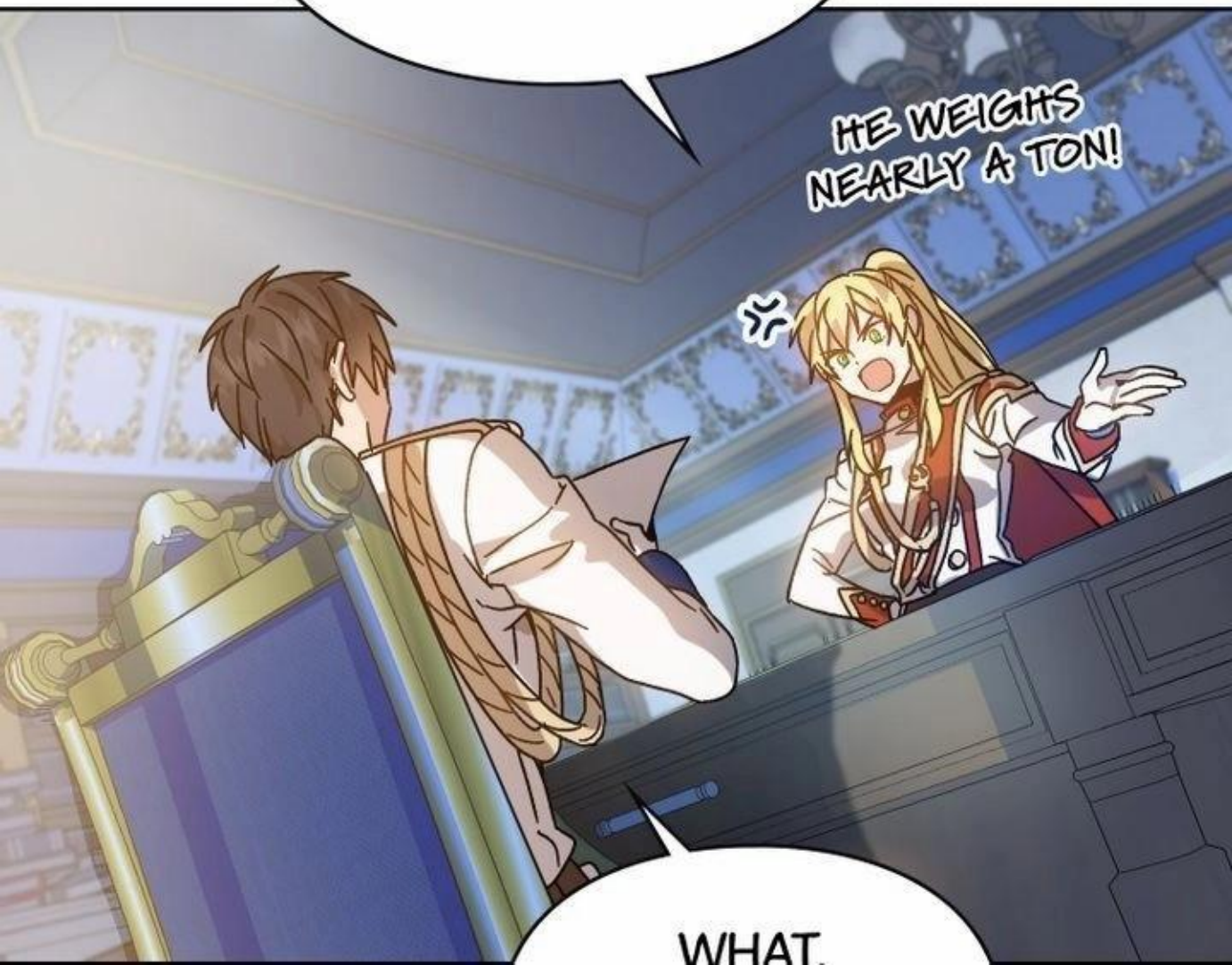
THAT'S BECAUSE NOTHING HAS CHANGED AFTER THE FIRST 45 TIMES!

YOUR SUBORDINATES HAVE MOCKED OUR YOUNGEST KNIGHT BY CALLING HIM A WEAKLING!



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DID HE CRY?
SOMEONE OF
THAT SIZE?

UGH...

OF COURSE!
HE'S AN EXTREMELY
SOFT-HEARTED
SORT OF—

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NO! THAT'S HARDLY THE POINT, COMMANDER!

I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THIS SEVERAL TIMES,

BUT IT SEEMS YOU STILL DON'T FEEL THIS IS A PRESSING ISSUE, SO I'LL SAY IT ONE LAST TIME.

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SUCH UNNECESSARY DISPUTES BETWEEN BATTALIONS NOT ONLY TARNISHES THE REPUTATIONS OF BOTH SIDES, BUT ALSO—

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THIS MAN....

SLAM!

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IF THEY WON'T LISTEN, YOU'D BETTER BEAT THEM UNTIL THEY DO!

BECAUSE NEXT TIME, I'LL PUNISH THEM WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS, EVEN IF THAT MEANS HAVING TO WRITE A FORMAL APOLOGY LATER.

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IF YOU'D
BE SO KIND.

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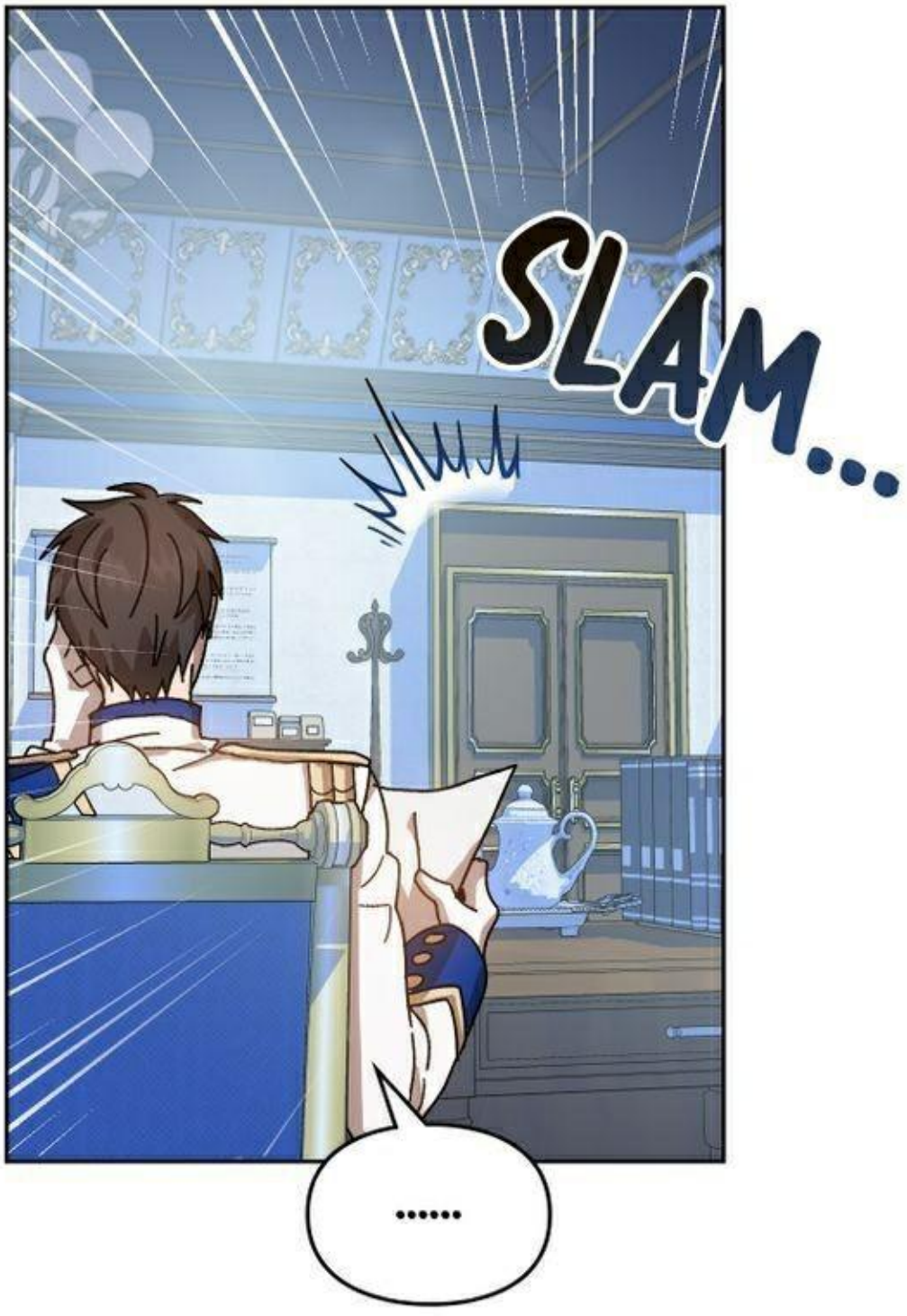

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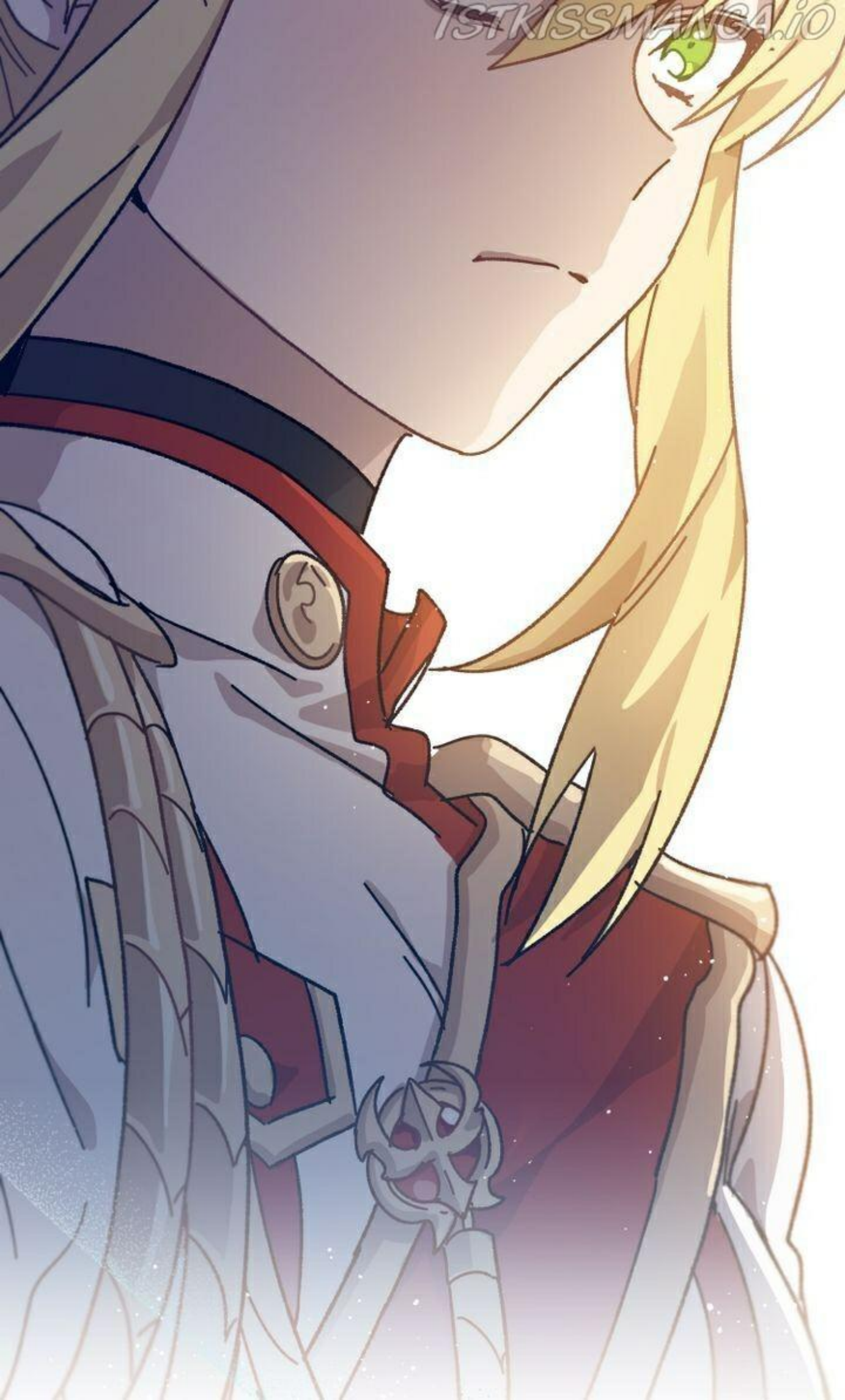
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...A LOVE STORY

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ABOUT FALLING IN LOVE
WITH THE ENEMY.

Falling for the Enemy

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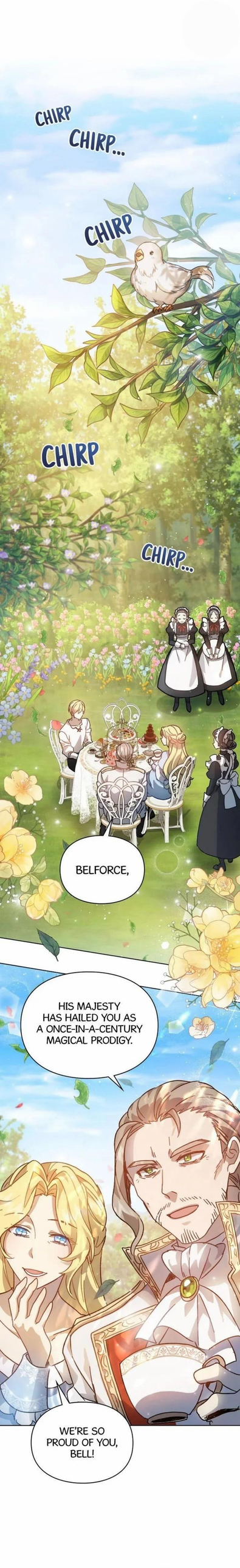
CHIRP
CHIRP...
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BELFORCE,
HIS MAJESTY HAS HAILED YOU AS A ONCE-IN-A-CENTURY MAGICAL PRODIGY.
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU, BELL!

IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE TWO OF YOU.

BUT... LIA HASN'T ARRIVED YET?

SORRY I'M LATE.

STEP...

I JUST FINISHED SPARRING...

WELL, COME JOIN US, DEAR. WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO START.

LIA, DARLING,

COME AND LOOK AT THESE!

IT'S TODAY'S BATCH OF MARRIAGE PROPOSALS.

UGH...

LOOKS LIKE MY BIG SIS REALLY *IS* POPULAR...

FATHER, DID YOU KNOW, MY OLD CLASSMATES EVEN CALL HER A "SOCIAL DIAMOND"?

SO, LIA, HAS ANYONE CAUGHT YOUR EYE?

NOT YET.

BUT I KNOW WE'LL NEED AN HEIR ONCE BELL ENTERS THE MAGES' TOWER, SO I'LL TRY TO CHOOSE SOMEONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

OH MY, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SWEETIE? THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.

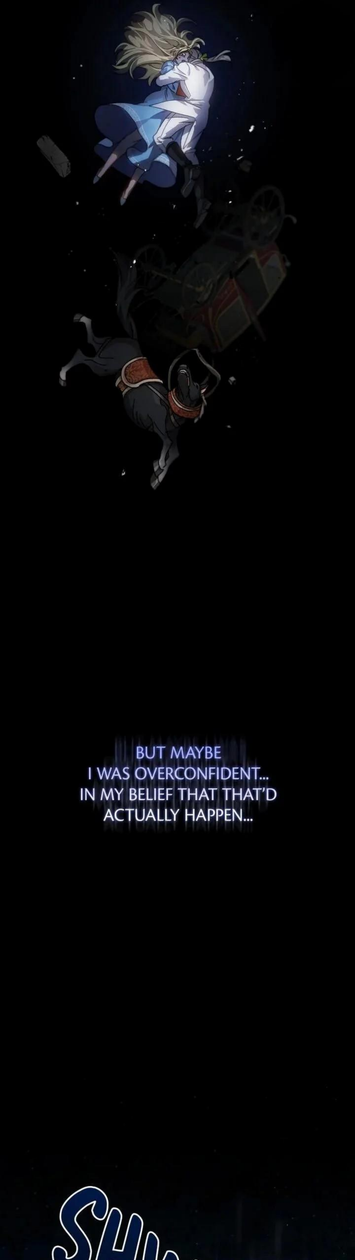
MARRIAGE IS THE ONE TIME YOU MUST BE PRUDENT!

YOU DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO MARRY AND GIVE BIRTH TO AN HEIR.

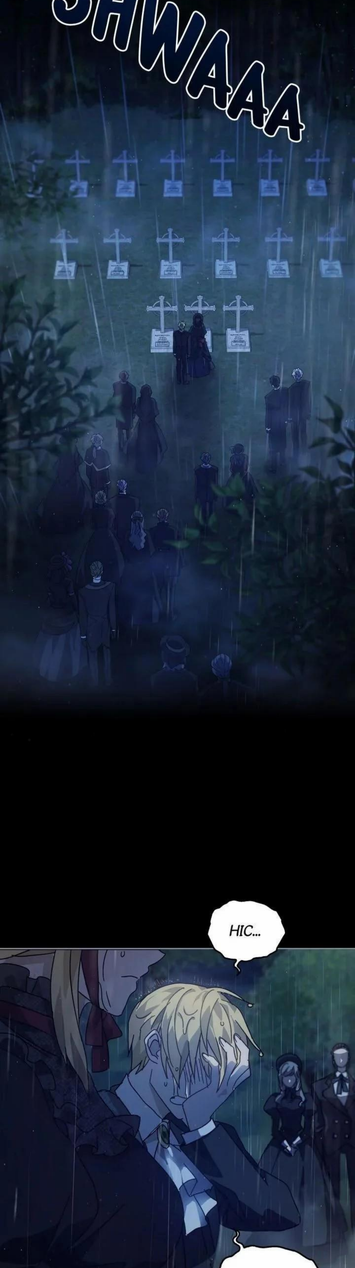
WHO KNOWS, BELL COULD VERY WELL GIVE UP BEING A MAGE ONE DAY AND GET MARRIED HIMSELF!

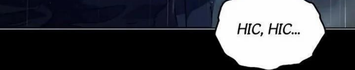
AND WHO KNOWS? PERHAPS I COULD INVENT A MAGICAL TOOL THAT'LL ALLOW MAGES TO KEEP THEIR MANA AFTER GIVING BIRTH.

OR... PERHAPS OUR THIRD CHILD WILL BE A BOY!
AND IF IT'S A GIRL, WE'LL CHERISH HER AND LOVE HER JUST AS MUCH!
THAT'D BE GOOD TOO, HAHAHA!
HAHAHA
IER!



BUT MAYBE
I WAS OVERCONFIDENT...
IN MY BELIEF THAT THAT'D
ACTUALLY HAPPEN...





APPARENTLY, THEY WERE IN A CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

THEIR SON'S A MAGE, MEANING THEY PRETTY MUCH DIED WITHOUT AN HEIR. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE FAMILY MIGHT LOSE ITS SEAT ON THE COUNCIL OF 12...!

PERHAPS THE MARQUESS TITLE WILL BE PASSED ON TO SOMEONE ELSE.

THOSE LOWLIFES...!

GRAB!

LET THEM TALK, BELL.

YOU'D ONLY BE TOSSING THEM FODDER BY GETTING ANGRY HERE.

LIA, I'LL...

I'LL CONTINUE THE FAMILY LINE. MAGIC IS JUST—

BELLFORCE.

OUR PARENTS WERE SO PROUD OF YOUR POTENTIAL TO BECOME A GREAT MAGE.

DON'T JUST FOOLISHLY TOSS THAT ASIDE.

BUT—

CLUTCH

THERE ARE PLENTY OF ALTERNATIVES, BELL.

I'LL CONTINUE THE FAMILY LINE.

LIA...

Falling for the Enemy

EPISODE 1

THE TITLE MUST GO TO HER FUTURE HUSBAND, NOT HER.

THE COUNCIL OF 12 IS A GATHERING OF ONLY NOBILITY OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER.

HAVING A FEMALE MARQUESS AMONGST US...

OTHER NATIONS WOULD LOOK DOWN ON OUR EMPIRE.

IMPERIAL ARCHDUKE

JEAN RAHLAN

HMM, A FEMALE MARQUESS...

I'LL PROVE MYSELF.

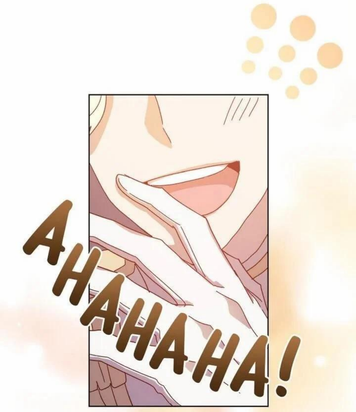
AFTER ALL, THE LAW STATES THAT A WOMAN CAN EARN A TITLE ONLY AFTER HAVING PROVED HER WORTH.

SO WOULDN'T THAT MEAN THAT, IF I, TOO, PROVED MYSELF, I COULD ALSO RIGHTFULLY EARN A TITLE?

BECAUSE, IF SO, I *WILL* PROVE MY WORTH!

HUH. AND HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO DO THAT?
WITH MY SWORD! I'LL USE SWORDSMANSHIP, JUST LIKE MY FATHER, THE COMMANDER OF THE KNIGH—
HEH. HOW AMUSING.
IT APPEARS THE LADY THINKS SWORDS ARE MERE ORNAMENTS.
HA...! PLEASE, DON'T SPEAK SO LIGHTLY.
HOW WILL YOU HANDLE THE SHAME WHEN A "MERE ORNAMENT" BRINGS YOU TO YOUR KNEES?
SHUDDER...

PFFT!


AHAHAHA!

HAHA! MY LADY, YOUR SPIRIT ALONE IS ENOUGH TO BEST THE ARCHDUKE!
IMPERIAL PRINCE
CAIN RAHLAN

HAHA...
AREN'T YOU CURIOUS, YOUR MAJESTY?
TO SEE IF THE ARCHDUKE REALLY CAN PROTECT HIS KNEES FROM SUCH A "MERE ORNAMENT?"

OOH, PERHAPS WE CAN HAVE THEM SPAR?

IF THE LADY BESTS THE ARCHDUKE WITH THE SWORD, THEN WE'LL RECOGNIZE HER WORTHINESS.

THERE SIMPLY CANNOT BE A FEMALE MARQUESS, YOUR HIGHNESS.

BUT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WIN, CORRECT?

COULD IT BE YOU'RE NOT CONFIDENT?

...ALL RIGHT, VERY WELL.

IF I LOSE, THEN I'LL RECOGNIZE LADY DEVILLE'S WORTHINESS.

BUT...

IF SHE LOSES...
THEN SHE NEEDS TO MARRY A MAN OF THE COUNCIL'S CHOOSING.
?!
AS WE ALL KNOW, MAGES LOSE THEIR POWERS AND BECOME ORDINARY PEOPLE ONCE THEY'VE BORE CHILDREN.
IF LADY DEVILLE WERE TO LOSE AND BELFORCE BECAME THE NEW MARQUESS, THEN THE NATION WOULD LOSE HIS PRECIOUS TALENT...
SHOULDN'T THE COUNCIL TAKE MEASURES TO PRESERVE SUCH VALUABLE HUMAN RESOURCES?

AH! THAT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA, ARCHDUKE JEAN!

.....

YOUR MAJESTY, DUKE FERRIEL ISN'T PRESENT TODAY.

SHOULDN'T HE BE CONSULTED BEFORE WE CHOOSE TO MAKE SUCH AN IMPORTANT DECI—

HMPH. ARE THERE ANY IMPORTANT MATTERS IN THIS EMPIRE *BEYOND* MY PURVIEW?

WHAT SAY YOU, LADY DEVILLE?!

DO WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT?

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AN AGREEMENT...?

YOUR MAJESTY, NO MATTER THE COST...

TO BE CONTINUED...

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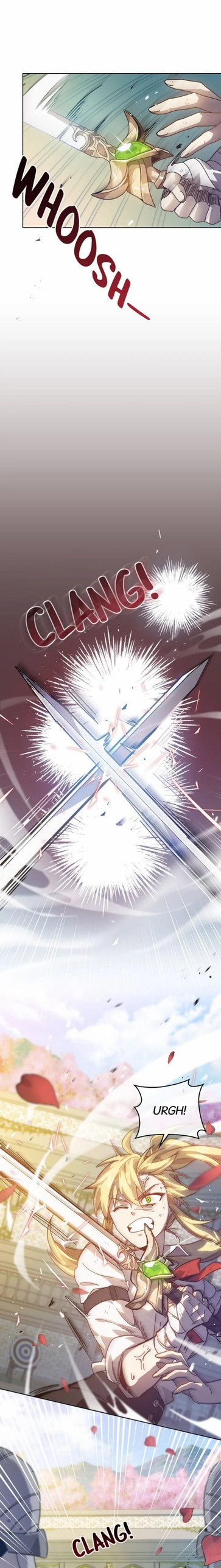

WHOOSH—
CLANG!
URGH!
CLANG!

CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
SHING—!
WHAAAM!
SKIIID

SCREECH

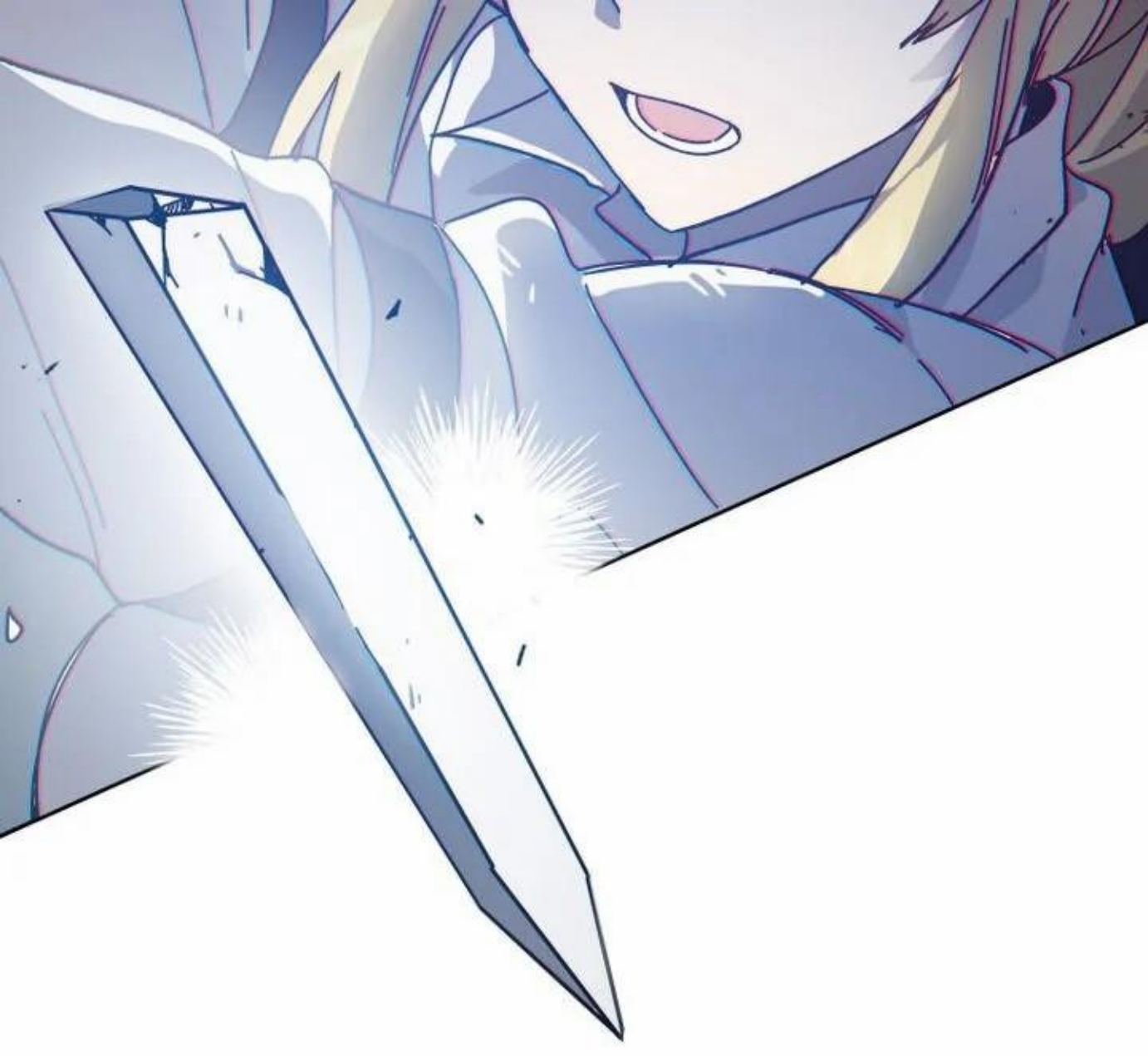
HUFF
HUFF

WELL, I GUESS I AM A LITTLE SURPRISED AFTER ALL.
YOU SEEM TO BE MORE SKILLED THAN MOST NOBLES' CHILDREN.

BUT STILL—

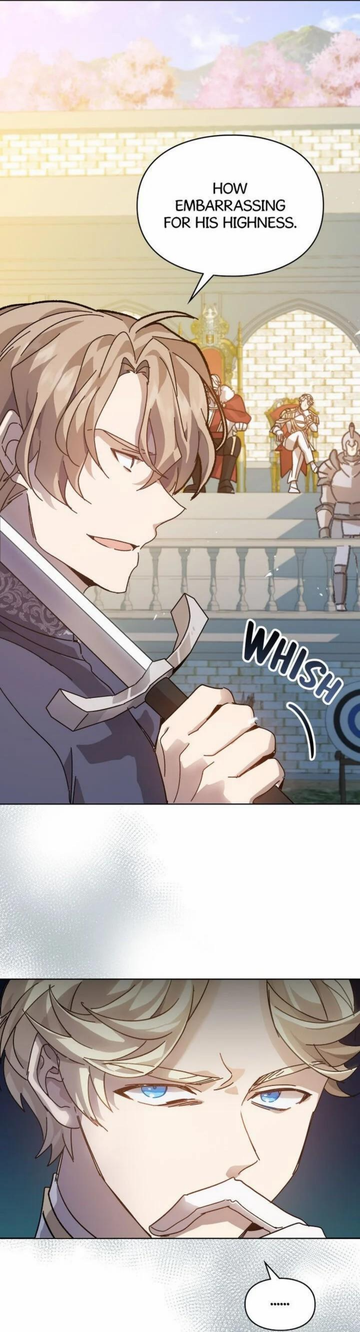
BAM!
WHISH—!
?!

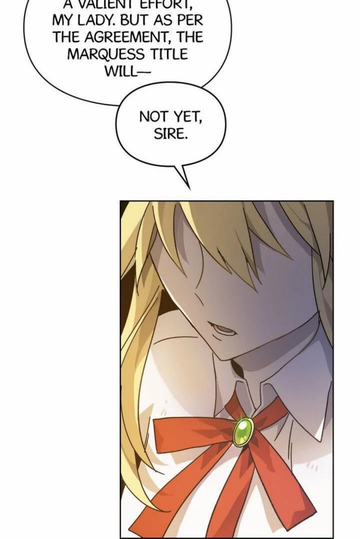
CLANG!
THAT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH.
CRACK
SNAP!
MY SWORD...!



IT SEEMS SWORDS
REALLY DO SUIT YOU
BEST WHEN USED
ORNAMENTALLY,
MY LADY.

FWIP_
CLANG...


HOW EMBARRASSING FOR HIS HIGHNESS.
WHISH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WE'LL STOP THERE. IT APPEARS LADY DEVILLE IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE.
WAVE—
YOU MADE A VALIENT EFFORT, MY LADY. BUT AS PER THE AGREEMENT, THE MARQUESS TITLE WILL—
NOT YET, SIRE.

THIS ISN'T QUITE OVER YET.

CLENCH

HOW DARE YOU SPEAK OUT OF TURN IN FRONT OF HIS MAJES—

...!!!

SHWAAA...

Falling for the Enemy

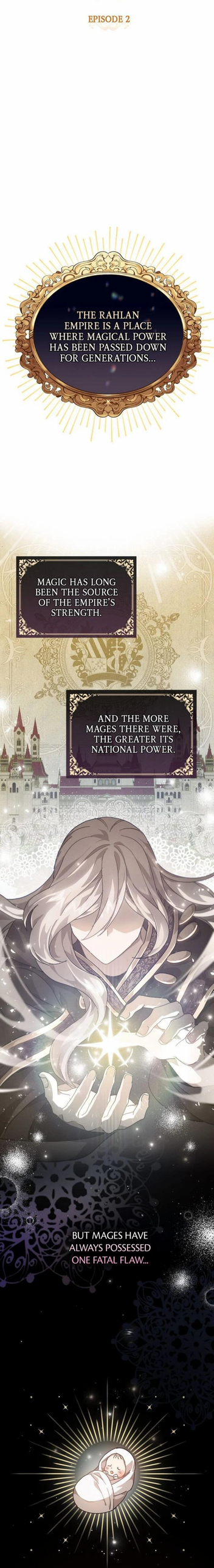
EPISODE 2

THE RAHLAN EMPIRE IS A PLACE WHERE MAGICAL POWER HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS...

MAGIC HAS LONG BEEN THE SOURCE OF THE EMPIRE'S STRENGTH.

AND THE MORE MAGES THERE WERE, THE GREATER ITS NATIONAL POWER.

BUT MAGES HAVE ALWAYS POSSESSED ONE FATAL FLAW...

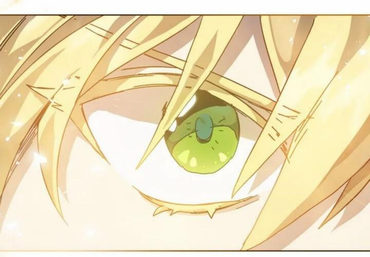


IF THEY GIVE BRITH TO DESCENDANTS, THEN THEIR MAGICAL POWERS DISAPPEAR.

AND SO, PLAGUED BY A SHORTAGE OF MAGES, THE EMPIRE HAS BEGUN TO RELY ON A NEW HOPE...

A SWORDSMAN CAPABLE OF WIELDING THE POWER OF HOLY LIGHT...

AN AURA MASTER.



I MUST PROTECT THE REST OF MY FAMILY.

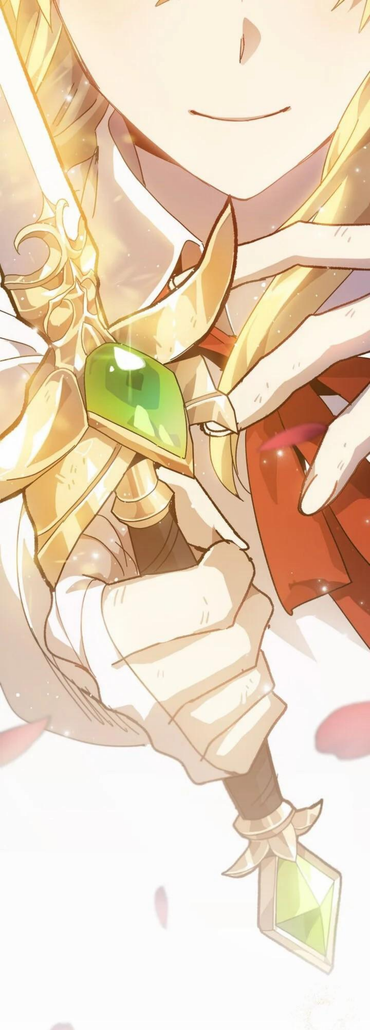
LORELLIA,
THE EMPIRE'S PRECIOUS
SOCIAL DIAMOND, HAS
BEEN DISCOVERED...

THE MOMENT LORELLIA
VON DEVILLE'S AURA
MANIFESTED,

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY HELD FOR MARQUESS DEVILLE,

CLATTER

ONE OF THE SPECIAL CHOSEN FEW FOR WHOM AN AURA HAS MANIFESTED,

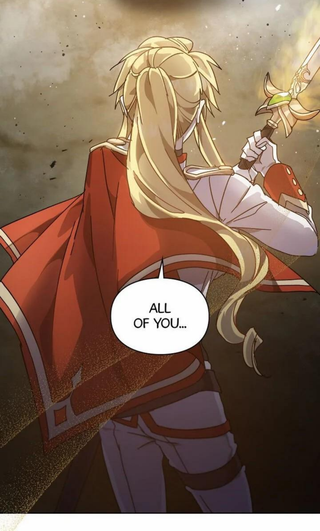


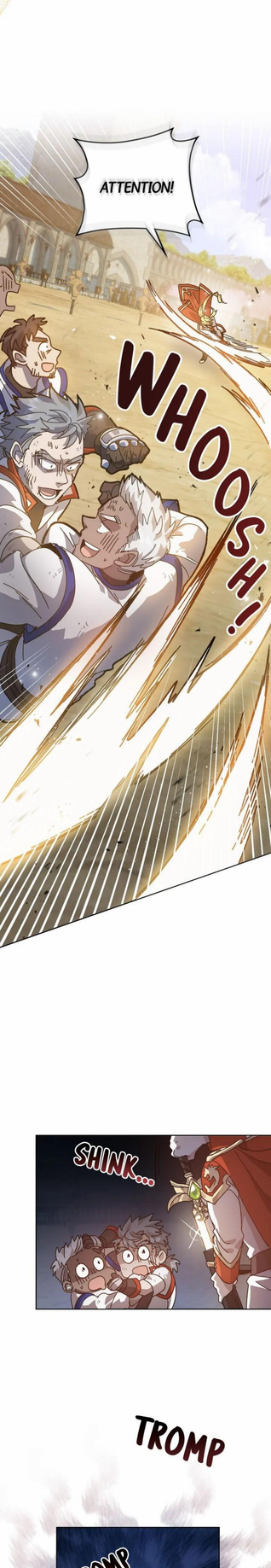
WAS REMEMBERED AS
BEING MORE SPLENDID, MORE
GRAND, THAN ANY OTHER.

3 YEARS LATER...

THIS BATTLE SEEMS WAY MORE INTENSE...
SHING

WHAM
THWACK
BAM
DID YOU JUST CALL ME A PIG?!
I CALL IT LIKE I SEE IT!
WHAM
YOUR BATTALION'S COLOR SUCKS!
OH YEAH?! NOT AS BAD AS YOURS!
CRASH
THUD


ALL OF YOU...


ATTENTION!
WHOOSH!

SHINK...

TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
TH-THIS ONLY HAPPENED BECAUSE...

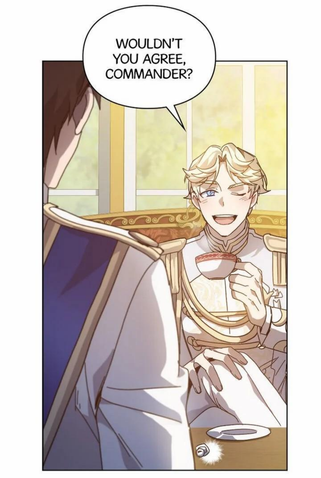
THE BLUE FALCONS GOADED US AGAIN...!
SPRING
TEN-HUT!
AH, HELLO, COMMANDER!

HAA... IS THIS A BATTALION OR A NURSERY?
SIGH...
OUR APOLOGIES, COMMANDER!

VICE COMMANDER DYKON, HOW MANY TIMES HAS IT BEEN NOW, HM?
DO I NEED TO PAY A VISIT TO YOUR SUPERIOR AGAIN TOD—
WAIT, REALLY?!
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA VISIT HIM?

WHAT THE...? DID A MISPLACED BLOW ADDLE YOUR HEAD?
OH, UH... NOT AT ALL... I JUST...
WELL, IT SEEMS YOUR COMMANDER HAS NO INTEREST IN DISCIPLINING HIS SUBORDINATES ANYWAY.
CRACK!
SO I THINK I'LL JUST PUNISH YOU MYSELF TODAY!
LOOOOM...
WHISPER
Y-YOUR HIGHNESS...
WHISPER
PLEASE COME AND SAVE US...!

PLEASE GET US OUT OF THIS!
MY, MY, IT SEEMS THIS OPERATION'S NO LONGER WORKING...


WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, COMMANDER?

WAAAH! YOUR HIGHNESS!
CLATTER

PLEASE, YOUR HIGHNESS! WE'RE GONNA BE KILLED!
THUD!
HAA...
HAVEN'T I ASKED YOU NOT TO PROCEED IN SUCH A MANNER?
MAGICAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE

PLEASE, YOUR HIGHNESS... JUST FOCUS ON YOUR OWN DUTIES INSTEAD.

I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT LORD ORDO'S FACE...

IF I MAY SO KINDLY ASK... WHY AREN'T PRIVATE SECRETARIES PERMITTED TO RESIGN, YOUR HIGHNESS?

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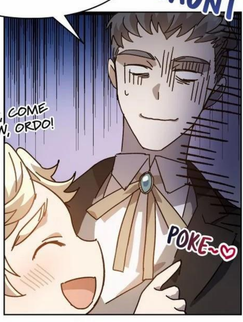


AHEM!

WELL, COMMANDER. WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHY DIDN'T YOU DO BETTER WHEN THE MARQUESS CAME TO SEE YOU, HM?

IF YOU'D DONE A BETTER JOB, WE DML CLUB MEMBERS WOULDN'T BE SUFFERING IN SUCH A WAY!

DM... WHAT?

OH, SO YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE DML CLUB?

I KNOW WE DIDN'T FIRST GET YOUR PERMISSION TO FORM IT, BUT STI—

I'M GONNA REPORT THIS CLUB AS AN ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY BASED ON IMPURE THOUGHTS...!

BUT THAT'S HARDLY THE POINT, COMMANDER!

YOU SEE, WE'VE PUT IN SO MUCH EFFORT PICKING FIGHTS WITH THE MARQUESS JUST SO YOU'D HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET WITH HER NATURALLY! AND FOR WHAT?!

YOU DIDN'T EVEN ASK HER OUT TO DINNER...

THANKS TO YOUR MEN, YOU'RE NOW ON THE VERGE OF ACHIEVING YOUR DREAM OF FINDING LOVE! SO WHY NOT JUST PRESS AHEAD AND—

I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED IN SIR EDGAR TOO.

WHAM!

POW!

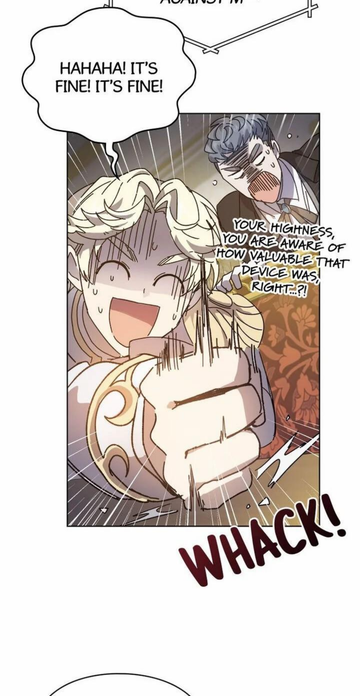
HE'S GONE AND COMPLETELY IGNORED HIS KNIGHTS' PROBLEMS

CRASH—

AND HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO LISTEN TO OTHERS.

SHOUT—

WHY DOES HE ALWAYS GO AND TICK ME OFF?!



WHAT ON EARTH DOES THE FIRST BATTALION HAVE AGAINST M—

HAHAHA! IT'S FINE! IT'S FINE!

WHACK!

YES, YES! THINGS HAVE SIMPLY JUST MOMENTARILY GONE AWRY!

RIGHT, EDDIE? YOU KNOW, IT'S JUST A SMALL MISUNDER—

...SIR EDGAR?

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STAY TOUGH, ORDO. YOU MUST BE STRUGGLING QUITE A BIT...

HAAA...

THANK YOU FOR NOTICING, SIR...

SPRING!

OH, SIR EDGAR! EDDIE!

HAA... CONSIDER YOUR DIGNITY, YOUR HIGHNESS.

SIGH...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SOLICITUDE, BUT PLEASE GIVE UP THIS ML, OR WHATEVER IT IS... BUSINESS.

BESIDES, I DON'T LIKE THE MARQUESS ALL THAT MUCH ANYWAY.

THUD!

HA! WHAT A LIAR!

HOW CAN HE POSSIBLY SAY HE DOESN'T LIKE HER...

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I'VE STILL GOT TIME, SO NO NEED TO RUSH.

OH, OKAY! I WAS JUST WORRIED I WOULDN'T GET TO SEE YOU OFF. ANYWAY, DO YOU HAVE ALL YOUR THINGS?

YEAH, BUT I CAN TAKE MY TIME GETTING TO THE MAGES' TOWER.

I MEAN, THEY SUMMONED ME SO SUDDENLY!

WELL, IT'S A TESTAMENT TO YOUR SKILL.

SO YOU'RE LOOKING INTO **PARALLEL WORLDS,** HUH?

THAT'S RIGHT! APPARENTLY THEIR EXISTENCE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

AND A GENIUS LIKE MYSELF CAN'T BE LEFT OUT OF SUCH GROUND-BREAKINNG RESEARCH.

YOU'RE SO AMAZING, BELL!

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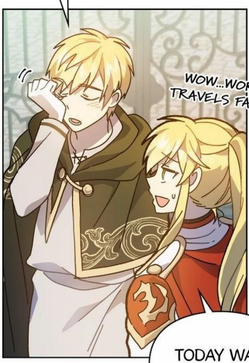
...IF FATHER AND MOTHER WERE STILL WITH US, THEY'D BE SO PROUD.

MOVED

SO, UM, ANYWAY... I HEARD THERE WAS A 46TH DUEL.



TODAY WAS THE 47TH.

WOW, REALLY? SO THEN, WHY ON EARTH WON'T SIR EDGAR TAKE ACTION?

UGH, MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY. I MEAN, IT'D BE FINE IF THAT'S ALL THERE WAS, BUT...

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MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE SUBMISSION.

2. ROAMING AROUND LIA'S JURISDICTION.

3. EXCLUDING LIA FROM SPECIAL TRAINING.

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STILL, I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SO ANGRY BACK THEN...

SLAM

~SEE PROLOGUE~

URGH

YOU OKAY, SIS?

OH, IT'S NOTHING... ANYWAY, BELL, YOU'D BETTER GET GOING, OR YOU'LL BE LATE.

WAIT A MINUTE. I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.

HERE, A GIFT FOR MY, SOMETIMES OVERLY-WORRIED, BIG SISTER, HAHA.

IS THIS...

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A JEWELRY BOX?

HEH...

BUT IT'S NO ORDINARY JEWELRY BOX.

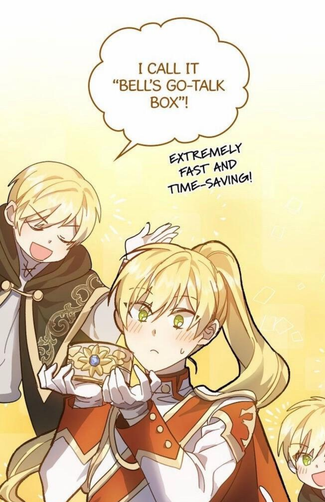
YOU KNOW HOW THE MAGES' TOWER'S PRETTY FAR FROM THE CAPITAL, RIGHT? AND HOW THERE'RE MANY INSPECTION POINTS IN BETWEEN?

OH, AND HOW IT TAKES AT LEAST A MONTH FOR LETTERS TO COME AND GO?

WELL, THAT'S WHERE THIS COMES IN HANDY! I MADE IT MYSELF.

I CALL IT "BELL'S GO-TALK BOX"!

EXTREMELY FAST AND TIME-SAVING!



ANY LETTER YOU PUT IN YOUR JEWELRY BOX

WILL IMMEDIATELY ARRIVE IN MINE.

THAT'S WHY I CALL IT A "GO-TALK BOX"!

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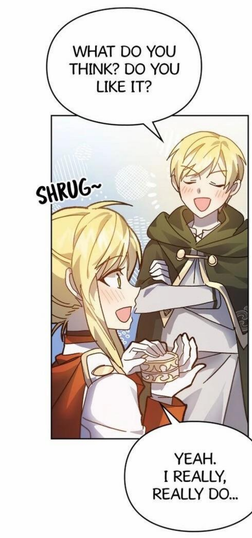

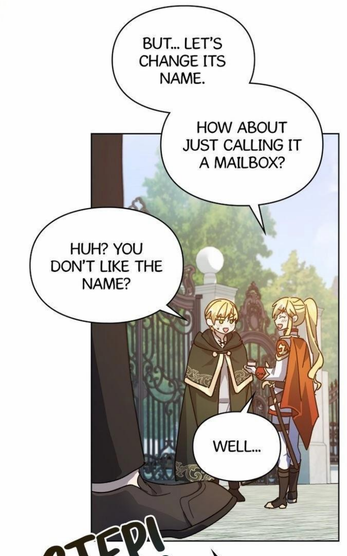

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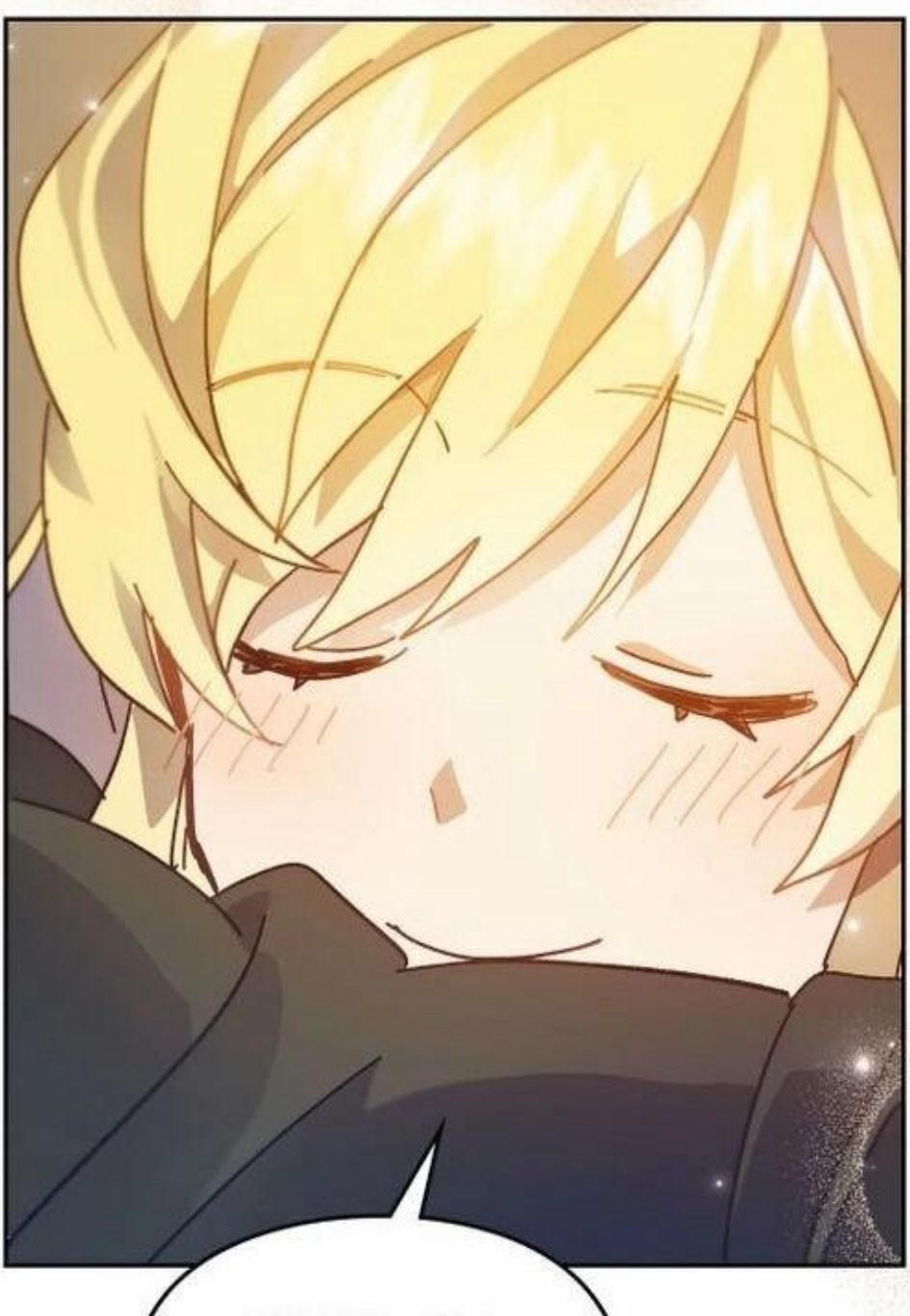
YOU GO AHEAD, SIS. I'D BETTER GET GOING TOO.

HUG...

AWW... OKAY, BELL. SAFE TRAVELS, OKAY? PROMISE ME YOU'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF.

AND DON'T FORGET TO SEND ME A LETTER!



HAHA, ALL RIGHT. YOU BET...

I'LL BE SURE TO WRITE TO YOU. PROMISE.

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HELLO, LIA.

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HUH...?

I'M LIA FROM
ANOTHER WORLD.

WH-WHAT
IS THIS...?

IT'S MY
HANDWRITING
ALL RIGHT, BUT...

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THIS IS THE 63RD LETTER BELL HAS HAD ME SEND YOU.

I HOPE THIS ONE MAKES IT TO YOU.

— DUCHESS LORELLIA VON FERRIEL

"VON FERRIEL?"

EDGAR VON

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FERRIEL...

DUCHESS...
FERRIEL...?!

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I'M... DUCHESS... FERRIEL...?!

SHOUT!
COME ON, THE FLOWERS COME FIRST!

NO, NO, HE NEEDS TO HIDE THE BOUQUET FIRST, THEN BRING IT OUT LATER!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT COURTING ANYWAY?!

CREAK...

HA! AS IF YOU KNOW ANY BETTER THAN ME!

TRUST ME, HE'LL HAVE A MUCH BETTER CHANCE IF HE CONFESSES LIKE THIS!

GASP

.....
OH...?
C-C-COMMANDER...!
SIR EDGAR...
ME,
MARRIED TO...

...HIM?!

ARGH

WAAAH!

JOLT!

C-COMMANDER...?

WHAT IS IT, COMMANDER...?

SPIN!

BELL MUST BE PULLING A PRANK ON ME!

MAYBE IF I READ IT AGAIN IT'LL BE DIFF—

NO, THAT'S DEFINITELY MY HANDWRITING!

ARGH~

FWIP—

UGH, SERIOUSLY! FLOWERS FIRST!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COMMANDER? YOU DON'T LOOK SO WELL...

GRR

WHO WOULD LOOK AT THIS AND FALL IN LOVE, HUH?!

FLINCH...

YOU'RE ASKING IF I'M ALL RIGHT...?!

IS THAT EVEN A SERIOUS QUESTION?!

ANSWER ME THIS INSTEAD, COMMANDER — WHAT ON EARTH IS ALL OF THIS?!

SWING

C-C-COMMANDER!

TREMBLE

SHALALA

HAA... THIS IS...

THOSE PESKY DML MEMBERS...

SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS COMPLETE!

...NOTHING. NOTHING AT ALL.

YOU'RE SAYING *THIS* IS "NOTHING"?!

HAA... YES. IT'S NOTHING.

GLOOM...

ARE YOU SERIOUS RIGHT NOW...?!

SIGH...

I DON'T HAVE AS MUCH LEISURE TIME AS YOU SEEM TO BELIEVE I DO, SIR.

SO PLEASE DON'T CALL ME OVER FOR NOTHING.

AND ESPECIALLY NOT...
WAAH...
HIC...
TO HELP WITH YOUR LOVE LIFE!
ICY...

STEP...
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE, THEN.

OH, AND IF I CAN BE SO BOLD AS TO OFFER YOU ONE PIECE OF ADVICE...
YOU'D BE BETTER OFF PROPOSING YOURSELF.

BECAUSE GETTING OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED JUST COMES OFF AS PLAIN... SHABBY.

STEP...

COMMANDER LORELLIA...

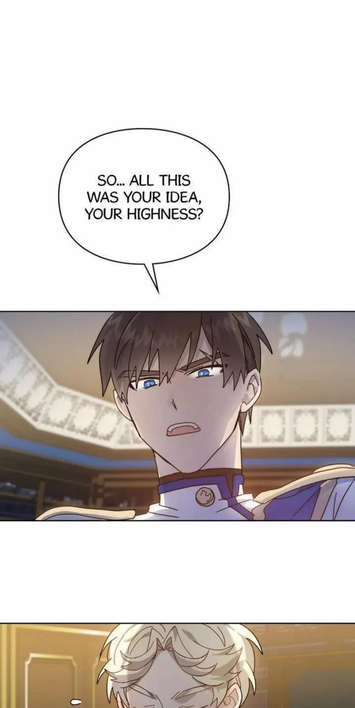
HMM. WELL... IT APPEARS THIS OPERATION WAS A FAILURE.

...WHAT DID YOU WANT?

HUH? OH, I WANTED TO COME SEE YOU, SO I—

NO, I MEAN...

BLAZE...
WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU WANT WITH REGARDS TO THAT SO-CALLED "OPERATION," HUH?


E-EDDIE... S-SO HARSH... Y-YOU DO KNOW I'M THE PRINCE, RIGHT?
SWEAT...
PLEASE SAVE US, YOUR HIGHNESS!
S-SIR EDGAR...?

SO... ALL THIS WAS YOUR IDEA, YOUR HIGHNESS?

Y-YES. I CALLED IT OPERATION...

"I GOT A MEAL VOUCHER. WOULD YOU LIKE TO DINE WITH ME?"

A RATHER NATUAL WAY TO APPROACH THE MARQUESS, YOU SEE...

DROOP...

FWOOSH—

MORE LIKE A "NATURAL" WAY TO RUIN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO BATTALIONS...

SNIFFLE...

I'M SORRY, EDDIE... I THOUGHT THE MARQUESS WOULD LIKE IT...

YOU DO KNOW THAT PRETENDING TO BE PITIFUL DOESN'T WORK WITH ME, RIGHT?

TOSS—

HMPH!

SHOUT!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU SEE IN SUCH A BLUNT WOMAN AS HER ANYWAY?!

...NOTHING.

HUH? NOTHING? BUT I THOUGHT YOU REALLY LIKED HER?!

WELL, THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE THERE'S MORE THAN ONE THING ABOUT HER... THAT I LIKE.

EDDIE'S CLEARLY MADLY IN LOVE...

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I *WILL* SAY ONE THING, THOUGH. THE MARQUESS...

SHALL WE SPAR, SIR KNIGHTS?

...IS QUITE DASHING.

.....?

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ANYWAY!

AHEM!

THIS NEEDS TO END, TRULY.

SINCE THIS VERY WELL COULD HAVE IMPACTED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO BATTALIONS,

I'LL NEED TO GO APOLOGIZE.

SNIFFLE!

B-BUT, EDDIE, WAIT! WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HER?!

CHATTER

CHATTER

PLEASE JUST LEAVE ME BE!

LIA, I'VE RECEIVED YOUR REPLY.

BUT YOU MUST KNOW, THIS ISN'T A PRANK BY BELL.

IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO BELIEVE, BUT THIS IS ALL REAL!

IF THE BELL FROM YOUR WORLD HAS JUST LEFT TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH,

THEN YOU MUST NOW BE AWARE THAT PARALLEL WORLDS REALLY EXIST, RIGHT?

BELL LEFT FIVE YEARS AGO,

SO IT SEEMS OUR TIMELINE IS APROXIMATELY THAT MANY YEARS AHEAD OF YOURS.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, I'LL OFFER YOU PROOF.

WHAT ALWAYS COMES NEXT TO P?

NEXT TO "P"
IS ALWAYS...
THERE'S ALWAYS "K," A WOMAN NEVER AFRAID OF STARTING OVER.
THAT'S A SECRET PHRASE ONLY I KNOW!
UNBELIEVABLE. BELL... WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU EVEN MAKE?
I SHOULD SEND BELL A LETTER ASKING HIM TO RETURN.
HE COULD BE IN TROUBLE IF SOMEONE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS.
ANYWAY, WE CAN DISCUSS THIS ONCE HE GETS HERE.
HAA... BELL, YOU SCAMP...

THEY SAID YOU WERE A ONCE-IN-A-CENTURY PRODIGY, BUT IT'S MORE LIKE ONCE-IN-A-MILLENNIA!

BUT... ARE YOU REALLY MARRIED TO DUKE FERRIEL?

—MARQUESS LORELLIA VON DEVILLE

DING—

YES, IT'S TRUE. AND HE'S TRULY MADE ME VERY HAPPY. WHAT ABOUT THE EDGAR IN YOUR WORLD?

COULD YOU ASK HIM TO NAME HIS FAVORITE FOOD?
MY DARLING SIMPLY JUST TELLS ME EVERYTHING I MAKE HIM IS DELICIOUS.
"DARLING?" UGH...

GLEAM

BUT LIA, I'M CURIOUS! HOW DID YOU BECOME A MARQUESS?

DID YOU TEMPORARILY TAKE ON THE TITLE BECAUSE TERRY'S STILL SO YOUNG?

TEMPORARILY...? TERRY?

OR COULD IT BE...

THAT OUR FATHER IN YOUR WORLD WAS MORE SERIOUSLY INJURED BY THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CARRIAGE INCIDENT, WHICH FORCED HIM TO STEP DOWN?
PERPETRATOR...?
B-BUT... I THOUGHT THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT...
DUN!
WELL, IF THAT'S REALLY THE CASE, MAKE SURE YOU FIND AND DEFEAT THE CULPRIT!

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PUFFY

SIGH
PLEASE CLOSE YOUR EYES, MY LADY.

I WASN'T CRYING, YOU KNOW... THEY'RE JUST A BIT SWOLLEN.
CLINK
OH, YES. I'M SURE YOU WEREN'T.
NOW-PLEASE BEAR WITH THE COLD!

IF YOU GO OUT LIKE THIS, A RUMOR'S BOUND TO START THAT YOU'RE A CRYBABY.
HERE, MY LADY. PLEASE APPLY IT PROPERLY.
I CAN ALWAYS RELY ON YOU, NANNY.

WHEW...

NOTHING OF NOTE HAPPENED YESTERDAY, DID IT?

UH, WELL...

ANYTHING OF NOTE...?

TERRY... SO IT WAS A BOY, MY LITTLE BROTHER...

IT SEEMS HE'S TAKING LESSONS TO BECOME THE NEXT MARQUESS,

SO THE OTHER ME NEVER TOOK ON THE TITLE.

THAT'S WHY I WAS ABLE TO GET MARRIED.

MY PARENTS IN THAT WORLD ARE STILL ALIVE,
BUT MY PARENTS HERE...
WHAT ON EARTH COULD HAVE BEEN THE REASON...?
WHY WAS IT ONLY THE ACCIDENT HERE, IN THIS WORLD, THAT HAD CAUSED MY PARENTS' DEATH...?

EVEN WHEN I ASKED THE OTHER LIA, SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO KNOW THE DETAILS.

WELL, ANYWAY, I SHOULDN'T BE TOO HASTY. I'LL FIRST NEED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACCIDENT AGAIN.

PRESS...

YOU CAN'T REMOVE THAT YET, MY LADY.

I'LL START BY LOOKING INTO THE CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

LET'S SEE, THE PERSON OVERSEEING THE CASE WAS...

DUKE FERRIEL... RIGHT?

REACH

I'M NOT SURE IF HE'LL ALLOW IT, BUT I'D BETTER ASK TO SEE THE CASE FILE—

MY LADY!!!
PRESS!
FLINCH

SIGH...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TAKE IT OFF YET! HONESTLY!
HAA... I REALLY WORRY ABOUT YOU. YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO SHOULDER EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN.
WHY DON'T YOU WIPE THAT WORRIED LOOK OFF YOUR FACE AND JUST GO OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF, HM?

EMBARRASSED...
HAHA, YOU CAN TELL?
OF COURSE! I SEE EVERYTHING.

OH, THERE'S A NEW CAFE CALLED FLUFFILICIOUS IN THE CITY.
APPARENTLY IT'S BEEN QUITE POPULAR AMONG THE YOUNG NOBLES LATELY.

AND LOOK, THE RAIN'S JUST STOPPED. WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT, BUY SOME OF THOSE DESSERTS YOU LIKE SO MUCH,

AND JUST TAKE IN THE SIGHTS?

DON'T KEEP MAKING YOUR POOR NANNY WORRY SO, HM?

NANNY...

WHILE YOU'RE OUT, WHY DON'T YOU BUY SOME DESSERTS TO TAKE TO FERRIEL MANOR TOO?

*TO SIR EDGAR?! WHY WOULD I EVER BRING **HIM** ANYTHING?!*

UGH!

WAIT... IS THAT HOW WE ENDED UP GETTING MARRIED...?

JUST AS I THOUGHT.

HAA... YOU'VE FORGOTTEN AGAIN, HAVEN'T YOU, MY LADY?

I MEANT SWEETS FOR THE DOWAGER DUCHESS, NOT HER SON.

LADY ANNE INVITED YOU TO A TEA PARTY TODAY, REMEMBER?

OH, UH... DID SHE?

SHE SURE DID. I'LL SEND IN A MAID, SO MAKE SURE YOU CHANGE INTO A GOWN, ALL RIGHT?

UH... IS THERE ANY REASON I HAVE TO WEAR—

WHY, OF COURSE! IT'S THE POLITE THING TO DO!

A-ALL RIGHT...

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EPISODE 5

TADA~
DAZZLE~
.....
SOMEONE SURE LIKES TO KEEP THINGS CALM AND SIMPLE...
SH-SHOULD I LEAVE?
OH MY... ISN'T THAT THE MARQUESS?
MY WORD, IT IS!
GOODNESS, HOW IS SHE SO DASHING...?

AHEM...

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR DESSERTS PLEASE.

KYAA~

C-COMMANDER...?!

THE MARQUESS IS IN OUR CAFE...

THIS IS SUCH AN INCREDIBLE HONOR! I PROMISE, YOU WON'T REGRET VISITING US!

NOW COME, COME! ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE OUR LINE-UP!

SHALALA~

HERE, WE HAVE OUR SIGNATURE DESSERTS! THIS ONE'S CALLED "HEAVENS, WHAT A STRAWBERRY!"

THEN WE HAVE "CHOCOLATE STALKER? IT WAS THE WHIPPED CREAM!" IT'S SO GOOD, YOU'LL THINK IT'S ILLEGAL!

NEXT UP, A MARRIAGE OF SUCCULENT CHEESE AND LEMON — "THE CHEESE THAT ADORED THE LEMON!"

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK? THOSE THREE ARE OUR MOST POPULAR ONES!

BUT, ASIDE FROM THOSE, WE ALSO HAVE 345 MORE. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT THEM?

UH... N-NO... THANK YOU...

AHEM, ANYWAY...

THAT CHOCOLATE CAKE LOOKS AMAZING. SHOULD I TRY JUST THAT ONE FOR NOW?

MY GOODNESS! SO PEOPLE LIKE THE MARQUESS EAT SWEETS TOO, HUH?

IT SEEMS SO!

BUT I REALLY CAN'T IMAGINE KNIGHTS EATING DESSERT, HAHA!

I KNOW, RIGHT? IT'S EASY TO SEE THEM ENJOY A DRINK OR EAT MEAT DAILY, BUT SWEETS... THAT'S SOMETHING NEW.

IT IS A BIT NOVEL, ISN'T IT... HAHA.

SIGH...

WELL, IF YOU ASK ME...

THE MARQUESS IS STILL JUST A WOMAN AT THE END OF THE DAY, SO MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE LIKES DESSERTS.

THAT'S RIGHT! I MEAN, WHO'S EVER HEARD OF A MALE KNIGHT EATING SWEETS?!

HAHAHA...

THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S A WOMAN JUST LIKE EACH OF US, AFTER ALL.

A FEMALE MARQUESS?!
HOW COULD SHE BE A KNIGHT IF SHE'S GOT SUCH A WEAK BODY?!
THE LADY THINKS SWORDS ARE MERE ORNAMENTS.
COMMANDER...?
UH...
OH, MY APOLOGIES.
THEY'RE A GIFT, SO I WON'T BE EATING ANYTHING MYSELF... COULD YOU PLEASE CHOOSE SOME FOR ME?
JUST TWO BOXES WILL DO...

I'M... I'M NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH SWEETS, YOU SEE...
PEEK

OH, OF COURSE! ONE MOMENT PLEASE!

OH, IT SEEMS WE WERE WRONG. SHE DOESN'T LIKE THEM AFTER ALL.

WELL, I'D EXPECT NOTHING ELSE FROM A KNIGHT, HAHAHA...

CLENCH

THAT WAS BENEATH YOUR DIGNITY. YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO, LORELLIA.
SIGH...
YOUR DESSERTS ARE READY!

I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU PROBABLY DISLIKED ANYTHING TOO SWEET, LIKE CHOCOLATE,

SO I'VE INCLUDED OUR OTHER POPULAR DESSERTS!

HOW CAN I WALK AROUND WITH SUCH A CUTSEY BOX?!

AND WHY'D SHE LEAVE OUT CHOCOLATE?!

TH-THANK YOU...

THIS IS SO NOT ME... IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

WAAH...

NO MATTER HOW TASTY THESE ARE, I'M NEVER COMING BACK HERE AGAIN...

HMM... IT SEEMS COMMANDER DEVILLE ENJOYS SWEETS.

I THINK SHE JUST LIKES CAFES.

WELL, MAYBE SHE LIKES BOTH DESSERTS AND CAFES.

OH, YEAH. I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT. ANYWAY, CAN WE GO NOW?

YES. OH, BUT...

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THIS CHEESECAKE IS ABSOLUTELY DELECTABLE!

BEAM

YOU EVEN BRING ME DESSERTS, MARQUESS. HOW LOVELY OF YOU!

I'M THE ONE WHO'S GRATEFUL. YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO SET ASIDE TIME TO HAVE TEA WITH ME.

OH MY, MARQUESS...

NOT AT ALL! IT'S ME WHO SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

TO BE HONEST... MY POSITION IS A BIT...

WELL, I'M TECHNICALLY THE CROWN PRINCESS, BUT THE PRINCE NEVER VISITS ME...

I WAS A PRINCESS IN MY HOME COUNTRY, BUT NOW IT'S AS IF I'M SIMPLY A HOSTAGE...

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IT'S AS IF IT WERE A GIVEN THAT EVERYONE WOULD IGNORE ME.

AND THE PREVIOUS KNIGHTS ASSIGNED TO GUARD ME NEVER ONCE CAME TO VISIT ME.

BUT LOOK AT YOU! YOU COME TO VISIT ME EVERY DAY.

YOU TRULY HAVE NO IDEA HOW HAPPY THAT MAKES ME!

YOUR HIGHNESS...

OH! I'VE SPOILED THE MOOD AGAIN, HAVEN'T I...

SO, ANYWAY, YOU'LL BE ATTENDING LADY ANNE'S TEA PARTY TODAY, CORRECT?

YES, I PLAN TO GO ONCE I'VE WRAPPED UP MY DUTIES FOR THE DAY.

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OH! SO THEN, WILL YOU BE WEARING A GOWN?
YES. HAHA... MY HANDMAIDEN INSISTED THAT I MUST...
OOOH! WHAT KIND OF GOWN WERE YOU PLANNING ON WEARING?
I THOUGHT PERHAPS THE ONE I WORE TO THE CROWN PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY LAST YEA—
YOU'RE WEREN'T PLANNING ON WEARING THAT ONE FROM THE PRINCE'S LAST BIRTHDAY PARTY WERE Y— ...OH! HAHA!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T THROWN THAT ONE AWAY?!
DON'T EVER WEAR THAT GOWN AGAIN! NEVER EVER!
FLINCH!
P-PARDON?!

HAA... THIS WON'T DO.

IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO TAKE MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS!

TRUST ME, MARQUESS!

~AT THE PRINCE'S LAST BIRTHDAY PARTY~

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YOUR HIGHNESS...

WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?

OH, COME NOW. WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU THIS TIME?

IT JUST... SEEMS LIKE IT'LL BE AMUSING.

YOUR HIGHNESS, MATTERS OF STATE ARE PILING UP.

TEE HEE~

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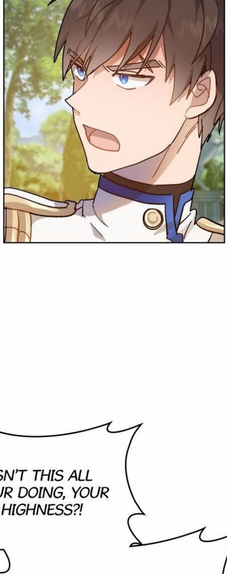
AMUSING...?

YOU THINK MY GOING TO APOLOGIZE IS AMUSING?



ISN'T THIS ALL YOUR DOING, YOUR HIGHNESS?!

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ALL OF YOUR DML NONSENSE, THERE'D BE NOTHING TO EVEN APOLOGIZE FOR!

SHOUT!

SIGH...

PLEASE DON'T CALL ME OVER FOR NOTHING.

HAHAHA...

BUT THANKS TO ME, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE HER AGAIN, AREN'T YOU...?

THIS ISN'T A PLEASANT REASON TO MEET WITH HER!

HAVE ANY OF THE OPERATIONS YOU'VE CARRIED OUT

EVER BEEN SUCCESSFUL, YOUR HIGHNESS?!

FWOOSH_

C-CALM DOWN! I-I'M A PRINCE!

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...DON'T RUN, YOU COULD GET HURT.

ANYHOW, WHERE'S COMMANDER LORELLIA?

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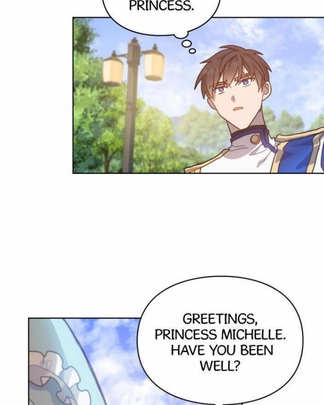

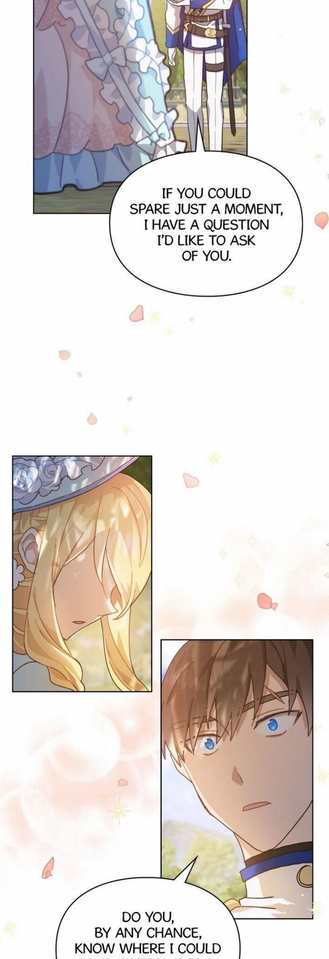

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SIR EDGAR?!

OH...
THIS IS...!

WELL, UM,
PRINCESS MICHELLE
LENT ME THIS GOWN,
YOU SEE...

FURROW

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B-BECAUSE I'VE BEEN INVITED TO YOUR MOTHER'S TEA PARTY...

SO I'M WEARING THIS GOWN I BORROWED FROM THE PRINCESS.

STOMP

STOMP

SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO SCOWL LIKE THA—

COMMANDER, HAVE YOU, BY ANY CHANCE...

WIPE...

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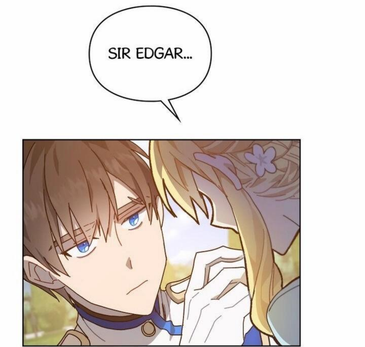

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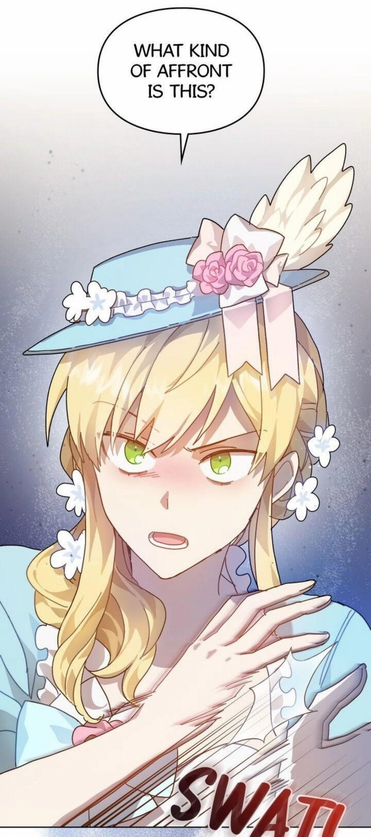

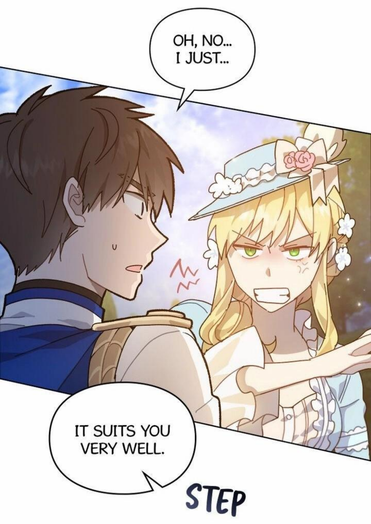

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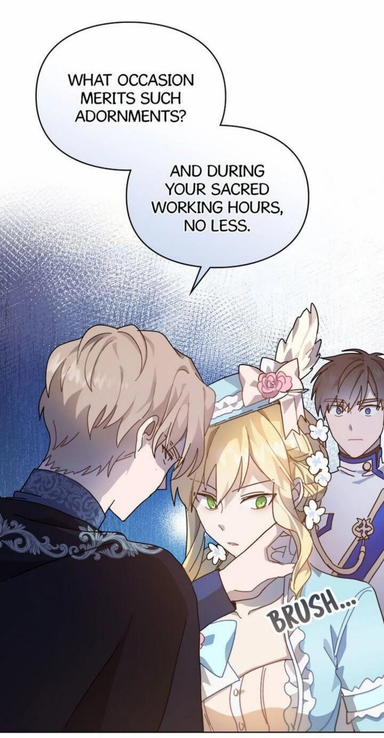

THAT ISN'T ANY OF YOUR CONCERN, YOUR GRACE.
IT'S MY DUTY TO ASSIST PRINCESS MICHELLE,
AND AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HINDER ME FROM MY DUTIES, I CAN WEAR WHATEVER I CHOOSE.
AND AS I'VE ALREADY APPLIED FOR EARLY LEAVE TODAY, I'M ACTUALLY NOT EVEN ON DUTY AT THE MOMENT.
SO PLEASE, I ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM EXPRESSING
EXCESSIVE INTIMACY OR CURIOSITY.
HAHAHA! YOU NEVER DISAPPOINT, COMMANDER.
POP!
Y-YOUR HIGHNESS?
I TOLD YOU I'D BE BACK.
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THIS *SACRED* PALACE, ARCHDUKE JEAN?

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WELL, AREN'T I PERMITTED TO ENTER THIS *HOLY* PALACE...?

OH, AND NO NEED FOR ME TO MAKE YOU AWARE OF EVERY SINGLE AFFAIR, YOUR HIGHNESS.

HM, I SEE. WELL THEN, TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUSINESS AND BE ON YOUR WAY.

I WONDER WHY YOU'RE TAKING SUCH A KEEN INTEREST IN MY PEOPLE, ANYWAY...

...I HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN TO ASK HER QUESTIONS YET.

WELL, I'D PREFER IT IF YOU DIDN'T ASK ANYTHING.

LOOOM

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OH! COMMANDER LORELLIA, COMMANDER EDGAR! WHY DON'T YOU TWO BOTH JUST FINISH HERE FOR TODAY?

AS COMMANDER LORELLIA WILL BE GOING TO YOUR HOME ANYWAY, SIR EDGAR,

WHY DON'T YOU JUST ESCORT HER THERE, HM?

WHAT?! NO, NO, I'M QUITE ALL RIGHT...

IT'S AN ORDER.

AFTER ALL, THINGS WOULD BECOME COMPLICATED IF YOU TWO USED SEPARATE CARRIAGES TO TRAVEL ALONG THE SAME PATH, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

N-NO... YOUR HIGHNESS, THAT'S...

OH, RIGHT. EDDIE, IF YOU HAPPEN TO WANT TO VISIT A CAFE, MAKE SURE IT'S FLUFFILICIOUS.

I'VE HAD WORD THAT COMMANDER LORELLIA FAVORS IT.

COME NOW, YOU TWO. AS I'VE SAID, IT'S AN ORDER. SO COME ALONG.

BESIDES, I'VE ALREADY HAD A CARRIAGE PREPARED...

AND I'D LIKE TO FINISH MY CONVERSATION WITH ARCHDUKE JEAN IN PRIVATE.

NO, NO, REALLY... IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT...

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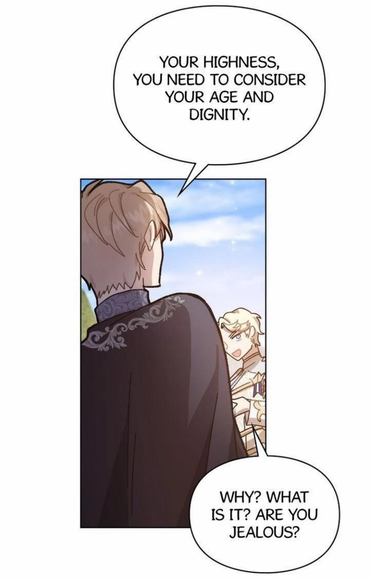

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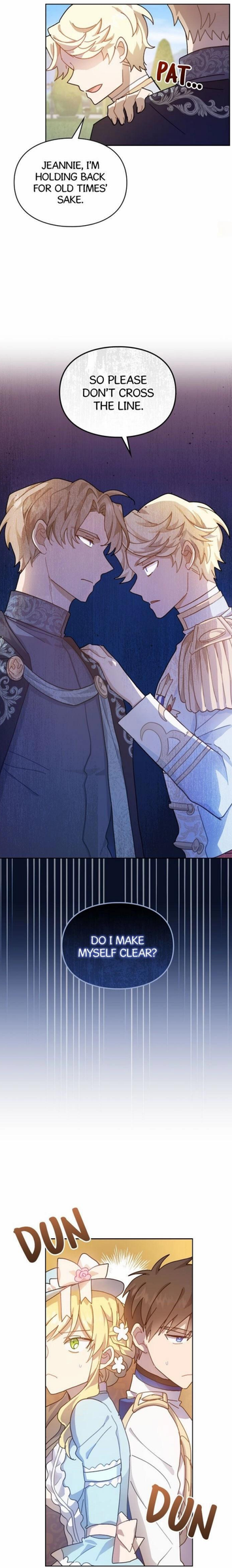

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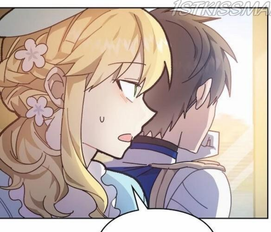

OH, UM... YES, ALL RIGHT.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO SPEAK SO STIFFLY... AND I STILL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TOO...

AHEM...

COMMANDER...? THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO SAY TO YOU.

???

UM...

...I APOLOGIZE.

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I WAS SOMEHOW
REMINDED OF SOMETHING
THE OTHER ME HAD WRITTEN.

MY DARLING IS SO CONSIDERATE.

HE'S ALWAYS SO CONCERNED WITH ENSURING I'M NOT UNCOMFORTABLE...

AND HE'S ALWAYS WORRIED...

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THAT I COULD BE EVEN
THE SLIGHTEST BIT OFFENDED.

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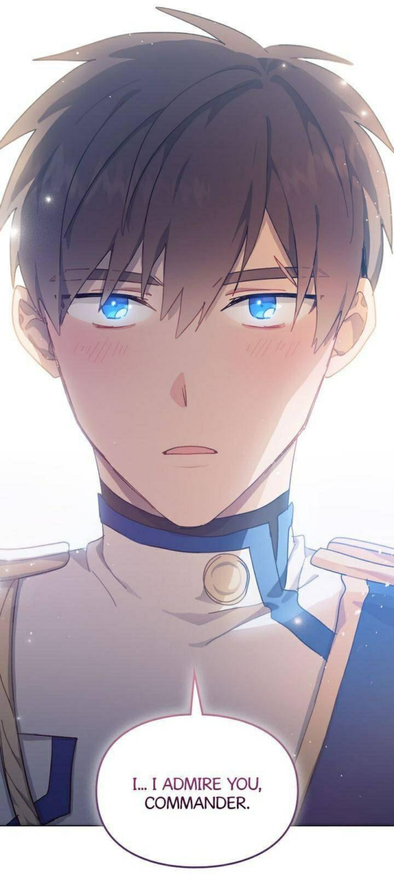

HE ADMIRES *ME...?*

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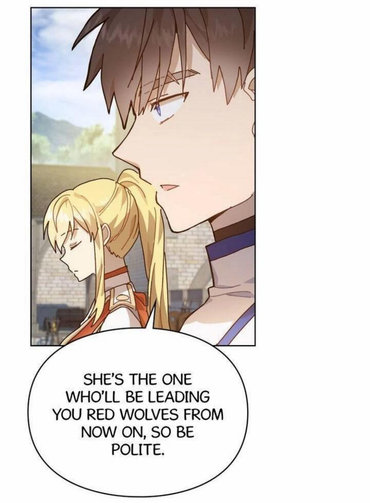

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A FEMALE COMMANDER? THIS IS THE WORST.

VICE COMMANDER, THAT'S RATHER—

COMMANDER,

STEP...

PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT.

STEP

STEP

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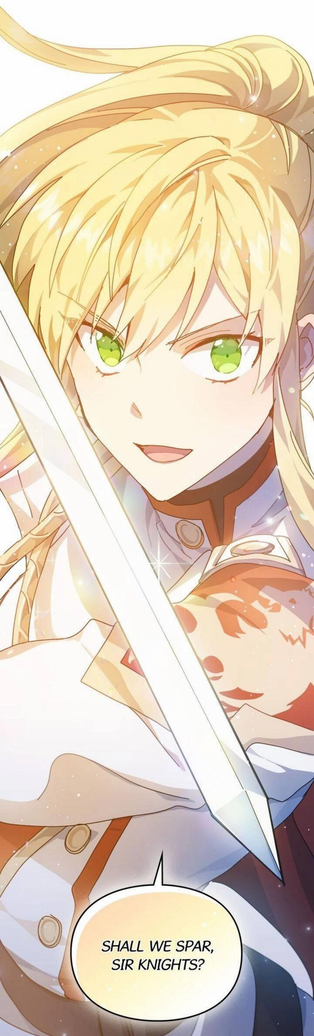
LET'S SEE... WHO THE REAL WEAKLINGS ARE, HM...?



SHALL WE SPAR, SIR KNIGHTS?

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JUST SO YOU KNOW...

I'M PERFECTLY FINE WITH ALL OF YOU JUMPING IN AT ONCE.

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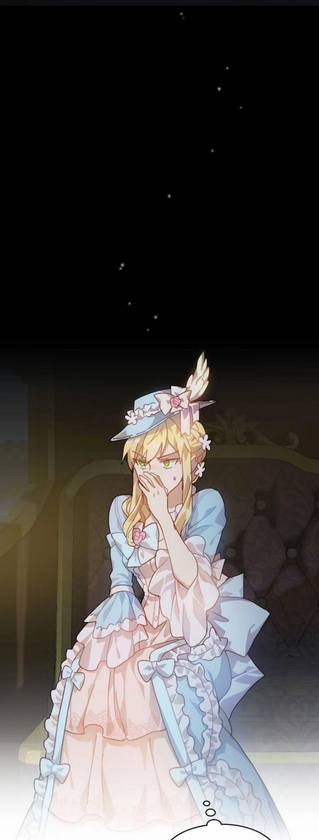

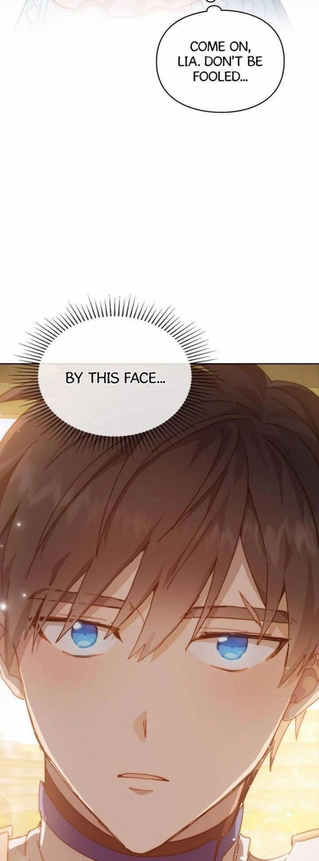

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NO, NO, I SHOULD BE THE ONE WHO'S SORRY... AND GRATEFUL.

OH...

HE CAN MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT...?

OH, YOUR GRACE! I... I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.

ME?

I BELIEVE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO OVERSAW MY PARENTS' CASE.

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I KNOW IT'S A DIFFICULT REQUEST, BUT...

I'D LIKE TO SEE THE CASE FILE REGARDING MY PARENTS' CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBTS WITH REGARD TO YOUR INVESTIGATION OR ABILITIES.

I KNOW IT'S ALREADY BEEN CLOSED,

AND I KNOW IT'D BE A BIT RUDE OF ME TO ASK YOU TO REVISIT A PAST CASE OF YOURS...

BUT...

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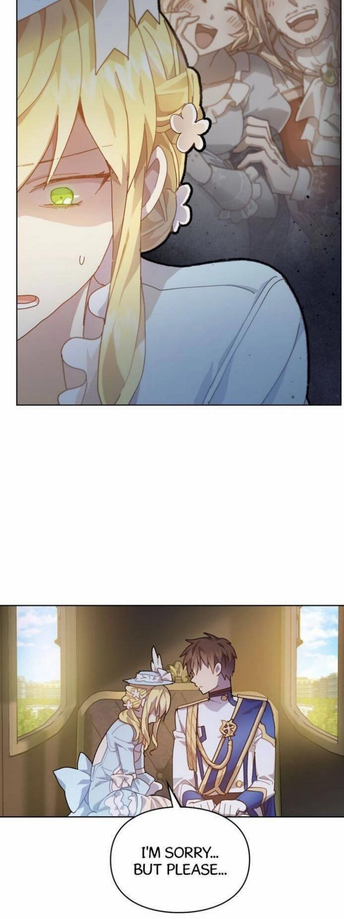
I ONLY AVOIDED IT FOR THIS LONG OUT OF GRIEF. AND, UM... I THINK IT'D BE FOR THE BEST

THAT I LOOK INTO MY PARENTS' DEATHS AT LEAST ONCE...



I'M SORRY... BUT PLEASE...

I UNDERSTAND.

I'VE ALSO BEEN THINKING ABOUT HOW IT'D BE GOOD FOR YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASE EVENTUALLY.

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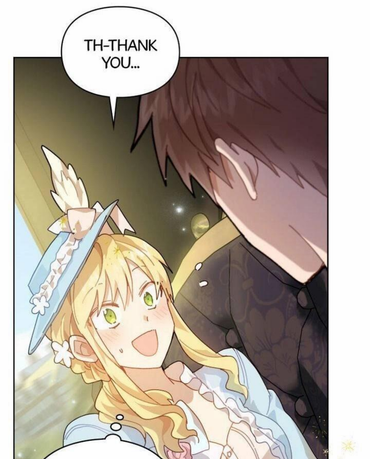

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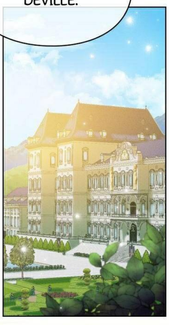
BUT WHY DOES THAT EXPRESSION SEEM SO... FAMILIAR?

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, MARQUESS DEVILLE.



BUT I'M AFRAID THE TEA PARTY HAS BEEN CANCELED.

I SENT WORD, BUT IT SEEMS YOU MISSED THE MESSENGER.

DOWAGER DUCHESS
ANNE VON FERRIEL

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CLACK...

CLACK...

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I APOLOGIZE FOR MAKING YOU COME SO FAR.

TO MAKE AMENDS, I'D LIKE TO OFFER MY SECOND SON AS YOUR ESCORT.

M-MOTHER...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LLOYD? COME OUT AND GREET OUR GUEST.

UMM...

STEP...

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COMMANDER, IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU...
COULD I SPEND THIS TIME WITH YOU INSTEAD?
...PARDON?

OH, NO... I-I MEAN...

UH... WH-WHY DON'T WE LOOK OVER THOSE PAPERS WE DISCUSSED EARLIER NOW?

OH...!

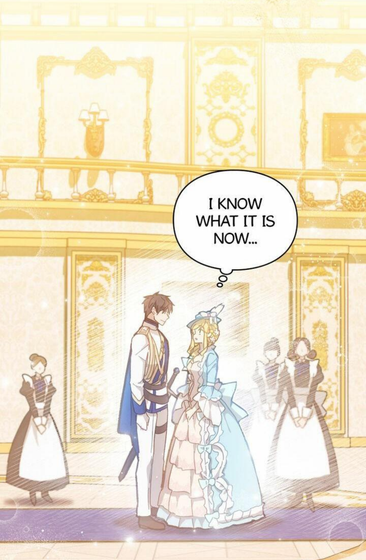
UH, IF IT'D BE ALL RIGHT...

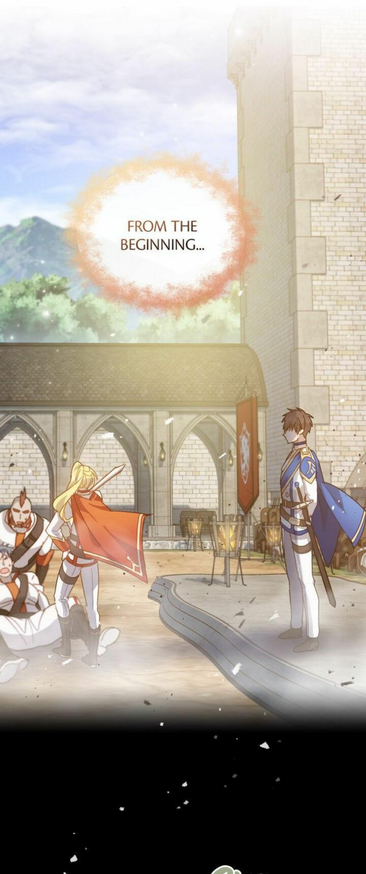
COULD WE GO NOW?

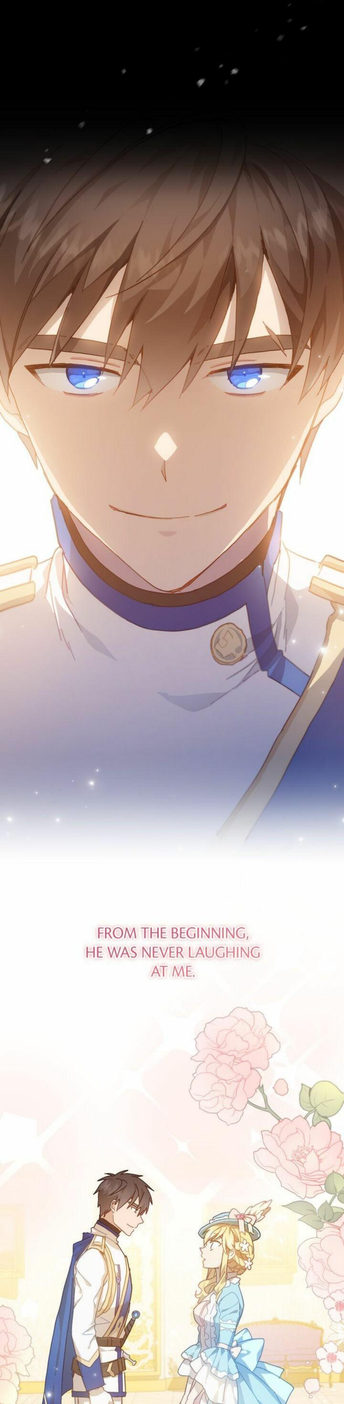
HAHA...

OF COURSE.

OH, THAT LOOK
ON HIS FACE...







FROM THE BEGINNING, HE WAS NEVER LAUGHING AT ME.

IF HE'S NOT LAUGHING AT ME, THEN WHAT ON EARTH DOES IT MEAN...?!

MOTHER, LLOYD.

I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO. WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I TOOK MY LEAVE?

OH, OF COURSE, BROTHER. TO BE HONEST...

WHILE I WAS HONORED TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO ESCORT MARQUESS DEVILLE,

I WAS STARTING TO FEEL BAD FOR MY FIANCE.

ALL RIGHT... GO AHEAD, EDDIE. IF IT'S PART OF YOUR DUTIES, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

BUT...

I HOPE YOU DO ONLY YOUR **JOB**. NOTHING MORE.

Y-YES, WELL THEN... PLEASE EXCUSE US.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOUR GRACE.

ARE WE GOING TO YOUR OFFICE?

I'D LIKE TO CHANGE OUT OF THESE CLOTHES, IF POSSIBLE...

THAT COULD BE RATHER TIME-CONSUMING. WHY DON'T WE JUST GO DIRECTLY?

THERE'S A PLACE I'D LIKE TO VISIT WITH YOU.
...PARDON?
WH-WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO...?
HMM...

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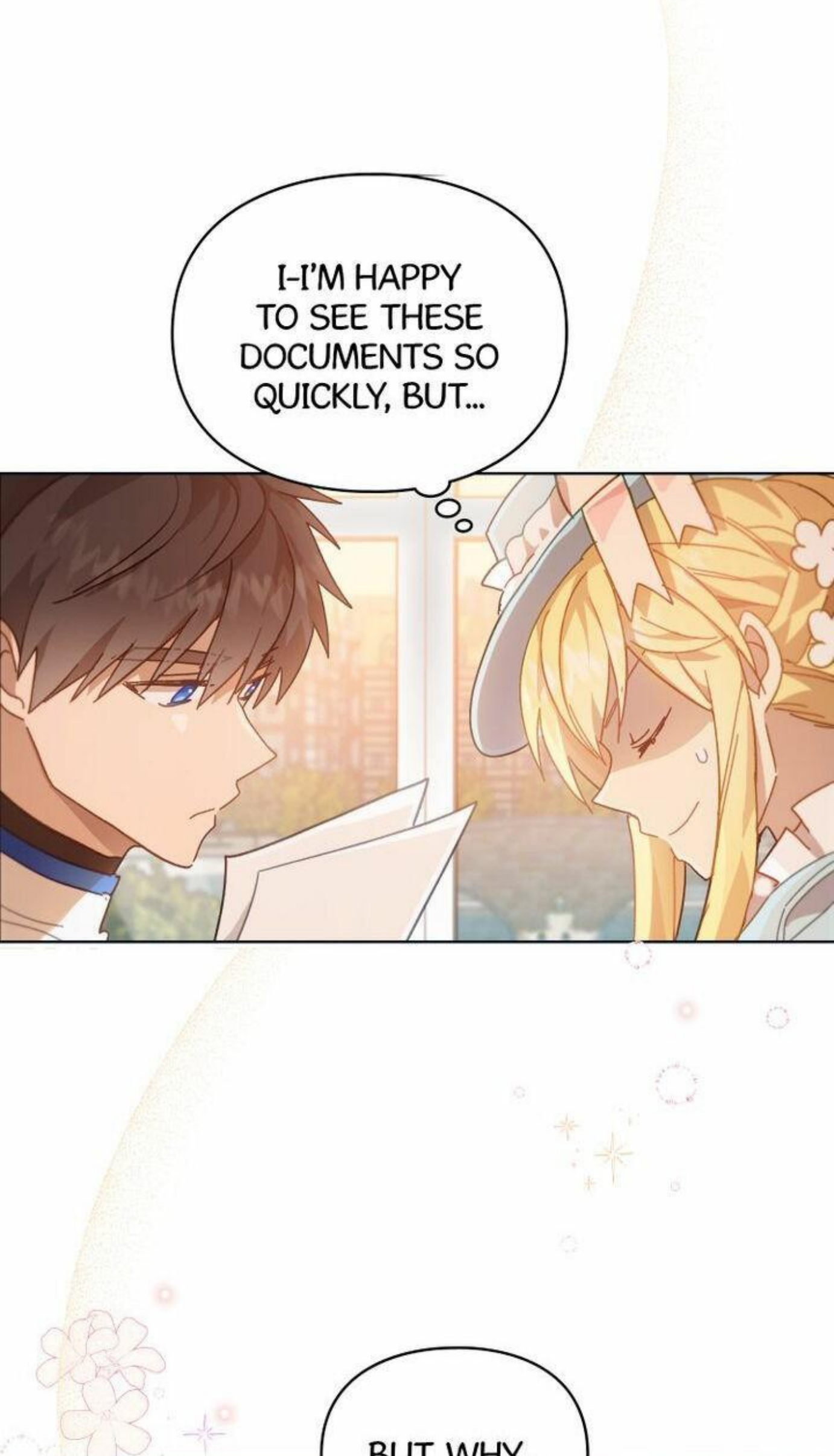
I-I'M HAPPY TO SEE THESE DOCUMENTS SO QUICKLY, BUT...

BUT WHY...



SHIMMER

WHY AT THIS CAFE OF ALL PLACES?!

SPARKLE~

WELL, FOR NOW, I ONLY BROUGHT ALONG THE MOST IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CASE.

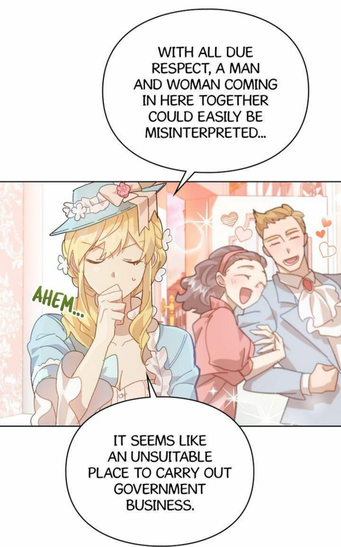
IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE MORE, PLEASE LET—

IS SOMETHING AMISS, COMMANDER?

UH... SIR EDGAR...

STARE
MAY I ASK WHY WE CAME TO THIS CAFE?

I'VE HAD WORD THAT COMMANDER LORELLIA FAVORS THAT CAFE.
SOMEONE RECOMMENDED IT TO ME, SO...
AHEM...
WHO ON EARTH!?


WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, A MAN AND WOMAN COMING IN HERE TOGETHER COULD EASILY BE MISINTERPRETED...
AHEM...
IT SEEMS LIKE AN UNSUITABLE PLACE TO CARRY OUT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

WHISPER...

AND MORE THAN THAT, THIS ESTABLISHMENT AND ITS STAFF ARE ALL RATHER OPPRESSI—

UM... EXCUSE ME?

ARE YOU READY TO ORDER?

!

PLEASE GIVE US A MOMENT.

COMMANDER, IF YOU'RE UNCOMFORTABLE HERE, WE CAN MOVE TO ANOTHER VENU—

SNATCH!

NO NEED! AHAHA! I REALLY LIKE THIS PLACE!

AND I... I ENJOY ALL OF THE DESSERTS HERE... SO PLEASE, CHOOSE WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE!

KYAA
OH MY! WHAT AN HONOR, COMMANDER!
AS YOU KNOW, FLUFFILICIOUS IS THE EMPIRE'S PREMIER DESSERT CAFE!
WE OFFER 345 KINDS OF DESSERT WITH 128 DIFFERENT BEVERAGES TO MATCH!
OUR MOST POPULAR ITEMS INCLUDE "HEAVENS, WHAT A STRAWBERRY!"
"THE CHEESE THAT ADORED THE LEMON," AND...
"CHOCOLATE STALKER? IT WAS THE WHIPPED CREAM!"
GLEAM!

OH...

AHEM...

WE CAN HAVE WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE, SIR EDGAR.

AH! AND FINALLY, THERE'S OUR NEW—

WE'LL HAVE THAT LAST ONE, PLEASE.

HM? DO YOU MEAN OUR NEW MENU ITEM, "PEACH PITCH, LOVELY PEACH?"

PARDON? ...NO, NO,

I MEANT THE ONE BEFORE THAT...

OH, I SEE!

ONE, UM...
"CH-CHOCOLATE STALKER...? IT WAS... THE WHIPPED CREAM..." PLEASE.
SURE THING! I'LL BRING IT RIGHT OVER! ♥
PFFT!

CHUCKLE
IT SEEMS YOU'RE FOND OF CHOCOLATE, COMMANDER.
CHUCKLE
IS THAT NOT ALLOWED...?

CHUCKLE...
OF COURSE IT IS! HEHEHE...
DON'T LAUGH...
AHAHA... MY APOLOGIES!
YOU'RE STILL LAUGHING...
HAHAHA...

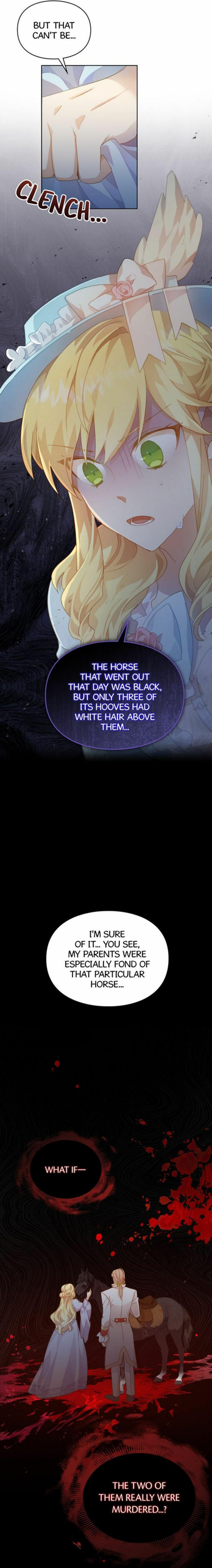
HMM... THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE HERE, SIR.

WHAT IS IT?

ACCORDING TO THIS DOCUMENT, THE HORSE INVOLVED WAS BLACK WITH WHITE HAIR ABOVE ALL FOUR OF ITS HOOVES. IS THAT CORRECT?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT. I REMEMBER BECAUSE I SAW THE HORSE MYSELF.

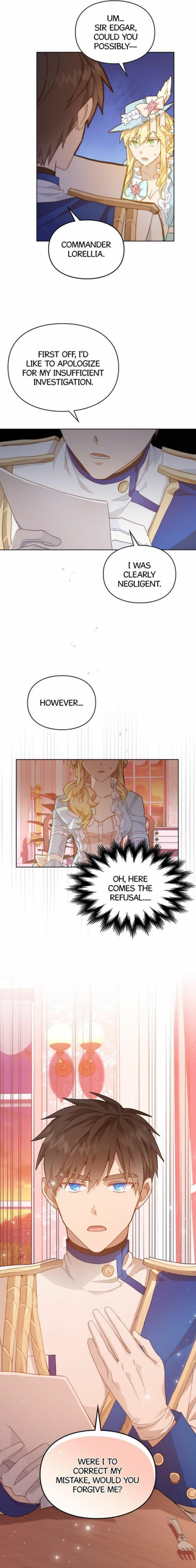
THE HAIR JUST ABOVE ALL OF ITS HOOVES WAS DEFINITELY WHITE.

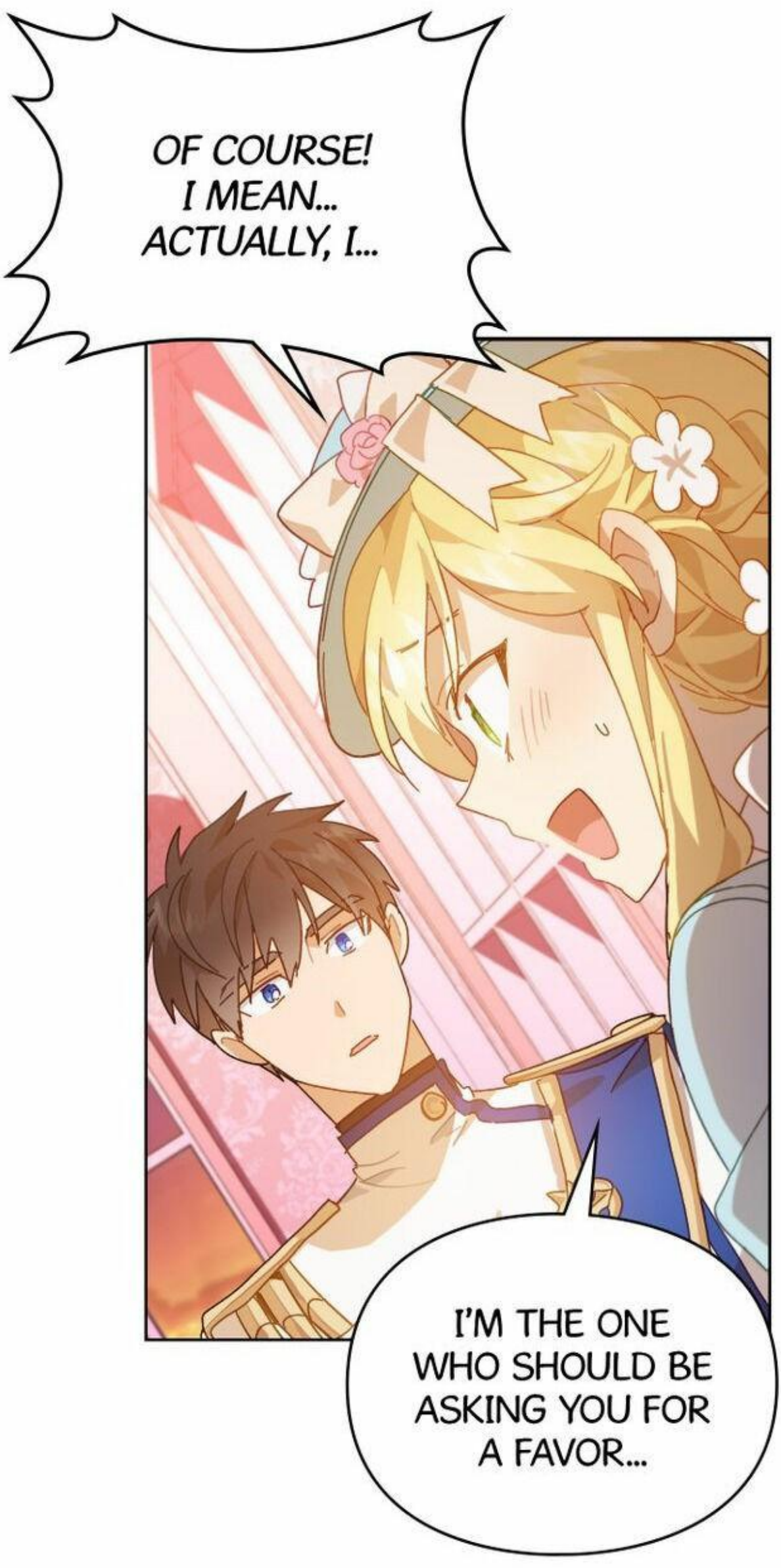

BUT THAT CAN'T BE...
CLENCH...
THE HORSE THAT WENT OUT THAT DAY WAS BLACK, BUT ONLY THREE OF ITS HOOVES HAD WHITE HAIR ABOVE THEM...
I'M SURE OF IT... YOU SEE, MY PARENTS WERE ESPECIALLY FOND OF THAT PARTICULAR HORSE...
WHAT IF—
THE TWO OF THEM REALLY WERE MURDERED...?

...BUT WHAT
THEN?

I'D HAVE TO
ASK SIR EDGAR TO
REINVESTIGATE...

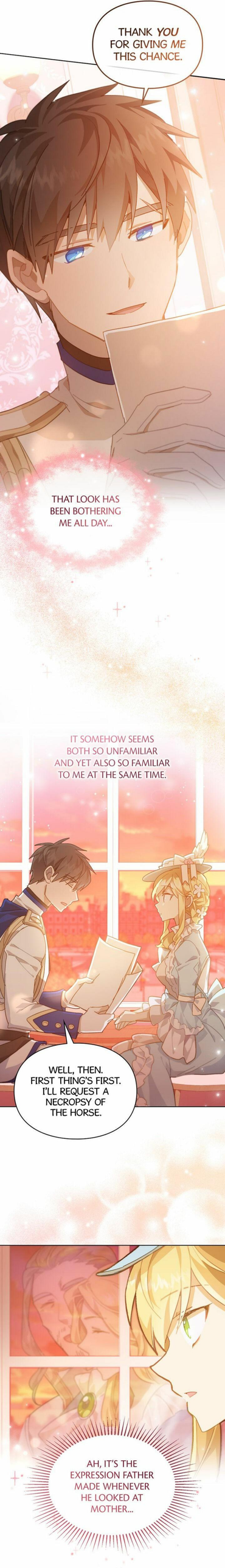
WOULD HE
PERMIT SUCH A THING
FOR A CASE THAT'S
ALREADY SEVERAL
YEARS OLD...?


UM... SIR EDGAR, COULD YOU POSSIBLY—
COMMANDER LORELLIA.
FIRST OFF, I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY INSUFFICIENT INVESTIGATION.
I WAS CLEARLY NEGLIGENT.
HOWEVER...
OH, HERE COMES THE REFUSAL.....
WERE I TO CORRECT MY MISTAKE, WOULD YOU FORGIVE ME?


OF COURSE!
I MEAN...
ACTUALLY, I...
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ASKING YOU FOR A FAVOR...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COMMANDER.

WHEW...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS CHANCE.
THAT LOOK HAS BEEN BOTHERING ME ALL DAY...
IT SOMEHOW SEEMS BOTH SO UNFAMILIAR AND YET ALSO SO FAMILIAR TO ME AT THE SAME TIME.
WELL, THEN. FIRST THING'S FIRST. I'LL REQUEST A NECROPSY OF THE HORSE.
AH, IT'S THE EXPRESSION FATHER MADE WHENEVER HE LOOKED AT MOTHER...

I'M NOT SURE MYSELF WHAT I WANTED TO FIND OUT AT THAT MOMENT...

IF YOU KNOW...
THEN WHY ARE YOU
SO WILLING TO
HELP ME?

HE'S ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT I'D LIKE AND HOW I'D FEEL.

...BUT THE WORDS JUST SPILLED OUT WITHOUT MY NOTICING.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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IS ADMIRATION ALL THAT YOU HOLD FOR ME IN YOUR HEART?

I-IT...

ISN'T ADMIRATION.

...ANYHOW, IF I RE-OPEN THE CARRIAGE CASE,

I'LL SURELY BE REPRIMANDED... SINCE I WAS THE ONE IN CHARGE.

AND FORMING A TEAM TO CARRY OUT THE RE-INVESTIGATION IS ALSO BOUND TO BE DIFFICULT.

BUT DESPITE ALL THAT...

I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST CORRECT MY MISTAKE IF I CAN, EVEN IF IT *IS* A BIT LATE...

THE PREVIOUS MARQUESS AND HIS WIFE WERE MY MOTHER'S OLD FRIENDS,

AND THEY WERE BOTH ALWAYS EXTREMELY KIND TO ME.

SO IF EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF INJUSTICE WAS SOMEHOW INVOLVED IN THEIR DEATHS,

THEN, AS THE ONE HAVING OVERSEEN THE INVESTIGATION, I FEEL I MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND RIGHT MY WRONGS.

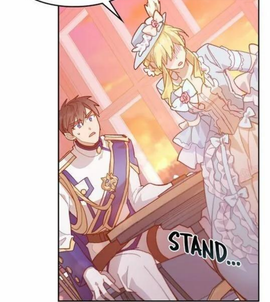
COMMANDER LORELLIA,
I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.

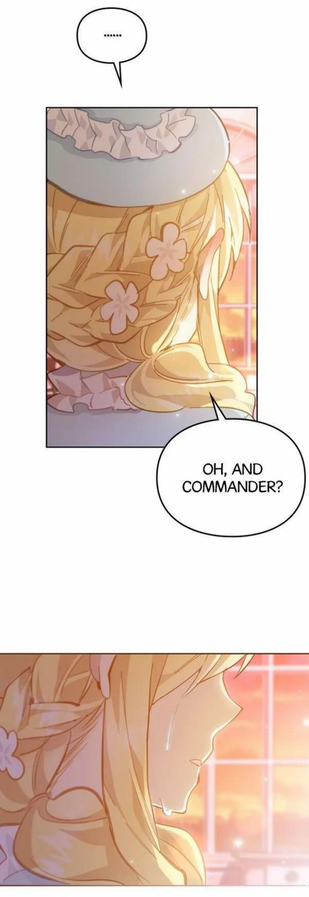
WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SET THINGS RIGHT?

OH, UM, THAT'S...
DROP...

THANK YOU, SIR...

I... I'M SORRY, BUT WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I TOOK MY LEAVE NOW?
OH... OF COURSE...


AHEM... WELL THEN, PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
STAND...


.....
OH, AND COMMANDER?

THANK YOU. TRULY.
THUD

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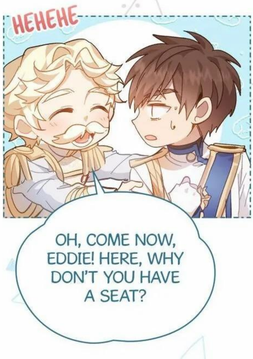
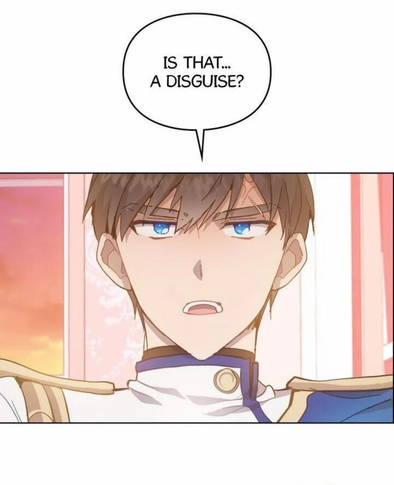
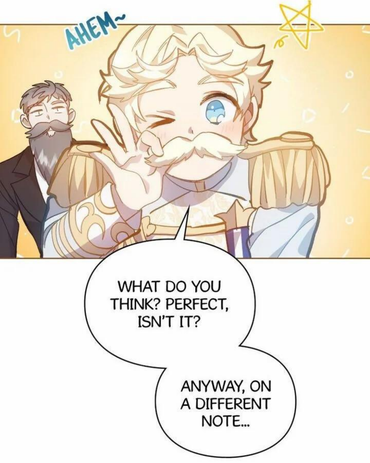
EPISODE 9

HMM~
WELL, ACTUALLY, FROM THE LOOK ON HER FACE, IT SEEMED THE MARQUESS WAS THE ONE WHO HAD GOTTEN DUMPED...
SHAKE
SHAKE
WAIT... DID YOU DUMP HER?!
THUMP
THUMP
Y-YOUR HIGHNESS! WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE...?!


HEHEHE
OH, COME NOW, EDDIE! HERE, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A SEAT?


IS THAT... A DISGUISE?



WHAT DO YOU THINK? PERFECT, ISN'T IT?

ANYWAY, ON A DIFFERENT NOTE...

DID YOU DUMP HER, OR DID SHE DUMP YOU? DO TELL!

.....

...NEITHER.

AS I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES ALREADY,

I DON'T LIKE THE MARQUESS LIKE THAT.

BESIDES,
SHE'S TOO GOOD
FOR ME.

IF YOU FEEL YOU
DON'T DESERVE HER,
THEN WHAT KIND OF
MAN WOULD SUIT
THE MARQUESS?

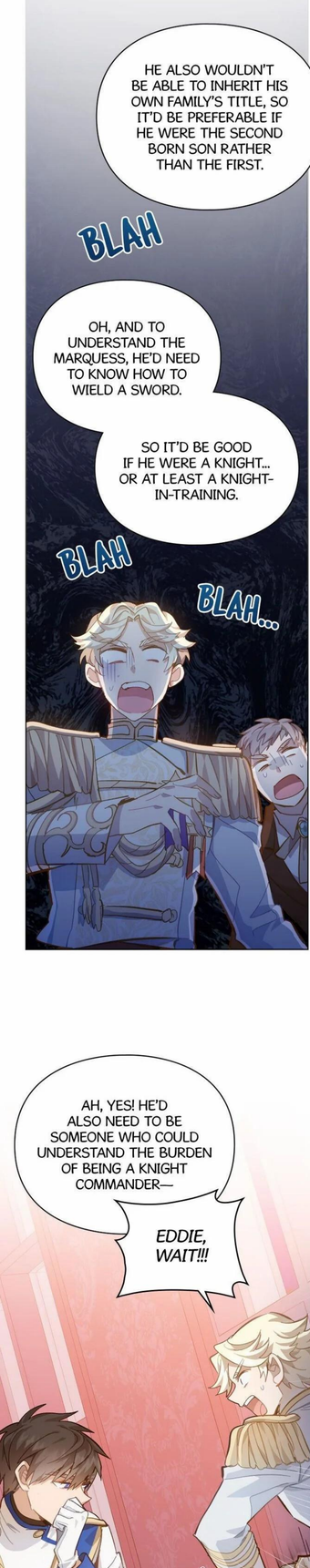
HMM... WELL,
FIRST OF ALL,
SHE'S THE EMPIRE'S
ONLY FEMALE
MARQUESS...

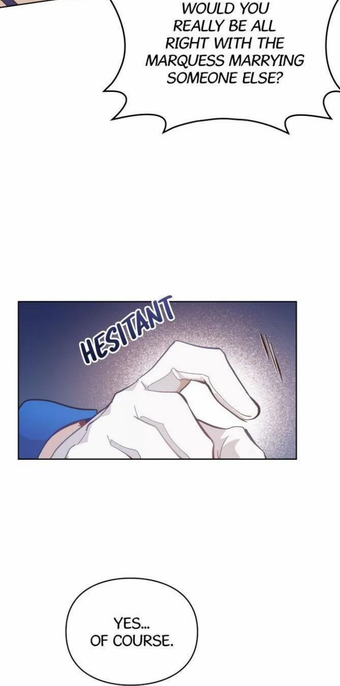
SHE'S ALSO
THE COMMANDER
OF THE 2ND KNIGHTS'
BATTALION AS WELL AS
THE FOURTH AURA
USER.

SO THE MAN
STANDING BESIDE HER
WOULD NEED TO BE JUST
AS GREAT... JUST
AS PERFECT...

FLOWING...

AND SINCE THAT MAN
WOULD BE MARRYING
INTO HER FAMILY, RATHER
THAN THE OTHER WAY
AROUND, IT'D BE BEST THAT
HE HAVE A SLIGHTLY
LOWER STATION
THAN HER.


HE ALSO WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO INHERIT HIS OWN FAMILY'S TITLE, SO IT'D BE PREFERABLE IF HE WERE THE SECOND BORN SON RATHER THAN THE FIRST.
BLAH
OH, AND TO UNDERSTAND THE MARQUESS, HE'D NEED TO KNOW HOW TO WIELD A SWORD.
SO IT'D BE GOOD IF HE WERE A KNIGHT... OR AT LEAST A KNIGHT-IN-TRAINING.
BLAH
BLAH...


AH, YES! HE'D ALSO NEED TO BE SOMEONE WHO COULD UNDERSTAND THE BURDEN OF BEING A KNIGHT COMMANDER—
EDDIE, WAIT!!!
SMACK
WOULD YOU REALLY BE ALL RIGHT WITH THE MARQUESS MARRYING SOMEONE ELSE?

HESITANT

YES... OF COURSE.

I THINK I'D BE FINE WITH THAT...
CRAAACK...

IT...
IT CRACKED...

OH!
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMEONE WHO I BELIEVE FITS YOUR CRITERIA TO A TEE!

THE DML FAN CLUB'S ADORABLE YOUNGEST MEMBER —

SIR PEPI, THE VISCOUNT'S SECOND SON! OH, AND HE'S A KNIGHT TOO!

SEE EPISODE 5

TEEHEE~

COMMANDER, I'M GONNA QUIT THE DML FAN CLUB AND BECOME THE MARQUESS'S HUSBAND!

S-SIR PEPI...?

CRAAACK...

HEHEHE~

SIR PEPI AND THE MARQUESS...

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SIGH...

IF THAT WAS A PLOY TO MAKE ME JEALOUS, JUST GIVE UP ALREADY.

NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN ANYWAY.

WHY?! IS IT BECAUSE OF YOUR TITLES?

IF THAT'S IT, THEN I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES, EVEN IF I HAVE TO MAKE A DUAL-TITLE SYSTEM!

THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM...

AND I KNOW ALL THAT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO ANYWAY.

SO THEN... ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WILL THINK?!

WHAT POSSIBLE REASON COULD YOU HAVE, EDDIE?!

...THAT'S WHY.

MUMBLE...

WHAT DID YOU SAY? I COULDN'T CATCH THAT.

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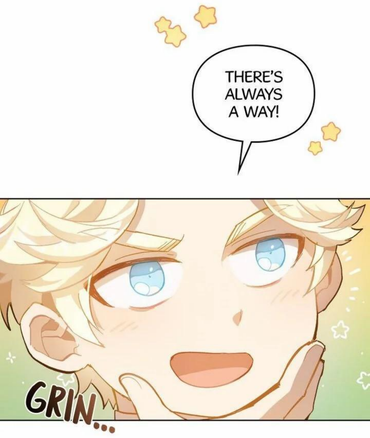
I-IT'S ALL RIGHT, EDDIE!
HAHA
FWIP
YOU JUST HAVE TO WORK HARD FROM NOW ON! THINGS WILL BE OKAY! TRUST ME!

...HOW EXACTLY?
HEHE...


THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY!
GRIN...

HAH!
UMPH!

HUP!
WHISH

HAA...!
HAA...
FWOOSH
SWISH
WHOOSH

HAA...

.....

WHO THE HELL COULD IT HAVE BEEN?

WHO DID THAT TO MY PARENTS?

SHWAAA...

IS THERE SOMETHING
I DON'T KNOW?

WHEN WAS
A DIFFERENT HORSE
BROUGHT IN?

WHO DROVE
THE CARRIAGE
THAT DAY?

AND BELL...

WHAT DO I SAY TO HIM...?
ARGH...!
SWOOSH!
HUFF
HUFF

HAA...

MY LADY!
MY LAAADY!!!

DASH

HUH...?

HUFF

I'M SORRY.
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T
DISTURB YOU WHILE
YOU'RE TRAINING,
BUT...

HUFF

HUFF

NOT AT ALL.
IT'S FINE. WHAT'S
GOING ON?

A... A LITTLE
WHILE AGO,
DUKE FERRIEL CAME,
DELIVERED A GIFT,
THEN LEFT.

WHAT?
A GIFT? HE CAME
HERE?

OFFER...

YES, YES,
BUT...

THE GIFT'S
BOX IS A BIT...
UNIQUE.

RUMBLE...

FLASH

WH-WHAT
IS THIS?!

SHWAAA

HE CAME
HERE TO...

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FLASH

JUST WHAT
IS COMMANDER
EDGAR UP TO?!

DID HE REALLY JUST SHOW UP OUT OF THE BLUE TO BRING ME A PRESENT...?

WAIT...
COULD IT BE...

A... A...

BOMB?!

NOW THAT
I THINK ABOUT IT, HE
WAS ACTING STRANGE
THE ENTIRE TIME
THAT DAY!

AND HIS APOLOGY WAS SO SUDDEN...

I APOLOGIZE, COMMANDER. (ACTUALLY, I'M NOT SORRY AT ALL.)

PLUS, HE ORDERED THAT CHOCOLATE CAKE AS IF HE DID IT FOR MY SAKE...

GO ON, TAKE THE CHOCOLATE CAKE. IT'LL BE THE LAST ONE YOU EVER EAT!

COULD IT BE...?!

I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.

WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SET THINGS RIGHT?
NO WAY...

EVERYTHING
HE SAID SEEMED
SO SINCERE...

...I'M JUST BEING SILLY.
TUG...

THAT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. THERE'S NO WAY THIS...

COULD BE

A BOMB...

RIGHT...?

LEAN~

HUH?

WH-WHAT'S ALL THIS?

A BOUQUET?

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EPISODE 10

DING~

SLIDE...

HELLO, LIA!

EDGAR BOUGHT
ME FLOWERS TODAY.

AND NOT JUST
A BOUQUET...
BUT AN ENTIRE
CARRIAGE-FULL!

A...
CARRIAGE...
FULL?

SHALALA~

SHOULD I BE HAPPY THAT HE ONLY GAVE ME A SINGLE BOX...?

IT WAS SO ABSURD!
AND WHEN I ASKED HIM
WHY THERE WERE SO MANY
FLOWERS AND WHAT WE
COULD POSSIBLY DO WITH
ALL OF THEM, DO YOU
KNOW WHAT HE SAID?

HE SAID THAT, WHEN
HE WENT TO GET SOME,
HE ENDED BUYING ANY THAT
COULD POSSIBLY SYMBOLIZE
“LOVE” IN THE LANGUAGE
OF FLOWERS! THAT’S WHY WE
ENDED UP WITH SO MANY...

SO, IN THE END, WE ENDED UP REPLACING EVERY SINGLE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN THE MANSION WITH THE NEW FLOWERS!

HMM...

YOU RANG, MY LADY?

ARE YOU STILL FEELING COLD? SHALL I FETCH YOU SOME HOT TEA?

NO, NO,
I'M FINE! ...OH!
BUT WOULD YOU
HAPPEN TO
KNOW...

WHAT KIND OF
FLOWERS THESE
ARE?

OH MY, THOSE
ARE ENADIES!

THEY'RE PRECIOUS FLOWERS THAT ONLY BLOOM IN THE RED DESERT.

HOW LOVELY!

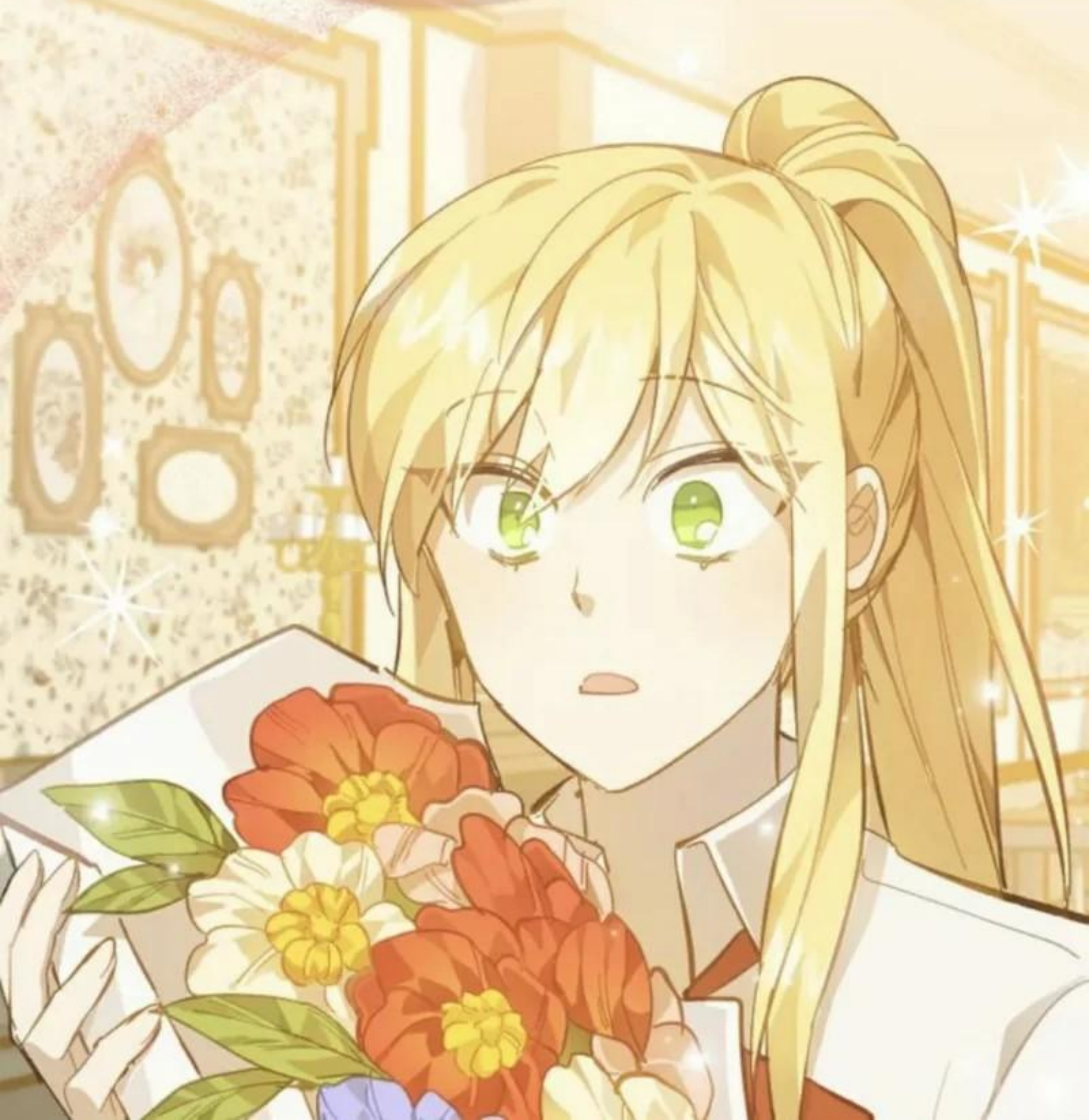
ENADIES, HUH...

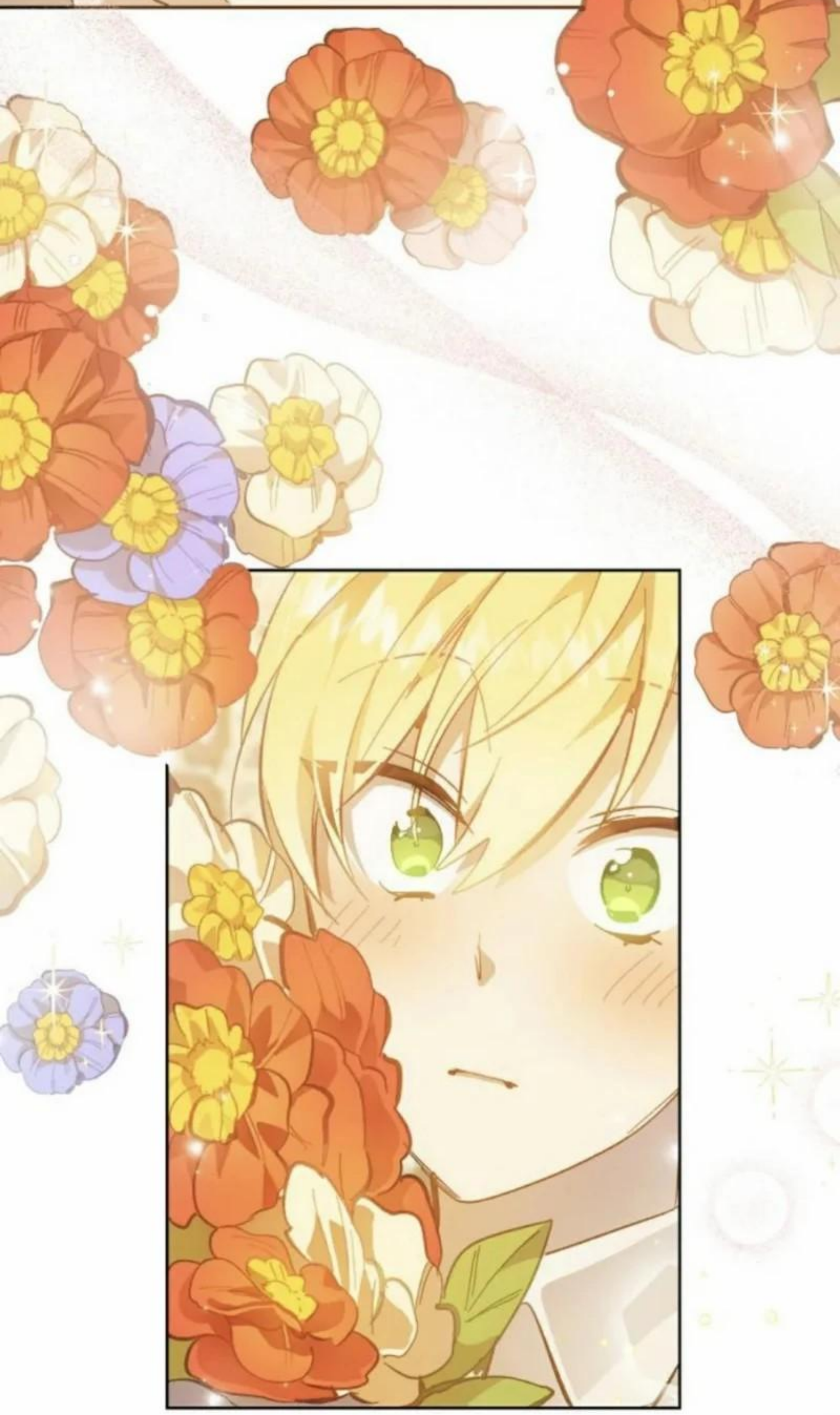
DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN... IN THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS?

WHY, OF COURSE!

THEY MEAN...

"I WANT TO CONSOLE YOU."





I SEE...

"CONSOLE,"
HUH?

WAIT A
MINUTE, THAT
BOX...

DID DUKE FERRIEL GIVE YOU FLOWE—

AH! I... I COULD ACTUALLY USE SOME TEA! WOULD YOU MIND BRINGING ME SOME?

OH MY! YES, OF COURSE! I'LL BRING SOME RIGHT AWAY!

GAUNT

AT THIS POINT, IT APPEARS WE'VE REVIEWED ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CARRIAGE CASE.

GOOD WORK, VICE COMMANDER DYKON.

EXHUASTED

YOU MAY GO NOW. I'M GOING TO REVIEW EVERYTHING ONE MORE TIME.

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COMMANDER, WHY ARE YOU WORKING SO HARD?!

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I KNOW YOU'RE THE METICULOUS SORT, BUT SERIOUSLY...

YOU'VE SLEPT LESS THAN 4 HOURS TOTAL IN THE LAST 3 DAYS...!

LOVE IS IMPORTANT, BUT IF YOU KEEP GOING ON LIKE THIS, YOU'LL WORK YOURSELF TO DEATH!

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AS I'VE ALREADY SAID, I'M NOT DOING THIS OUT OF LOVE...

WHAT...? DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY, COMMANDER! YOU'VE ONLY SENT HER ONE BOUQUET!

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SPEAKING OF WHICH—!

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WHO EVEN SENDS FLOWERS IN GLOOMY, BLACK BOX?!

IT WAS A CHOICE MADE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MARQUESS'S TASTE.

I'VE BEEN TOLD SHE LIKES BLACK.

IT SEEMS YOU'RE PLACING BLIND FAITH IN

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THE DML CLUB...

WHY DON'T YOU PUT ALL THAT ASIDE AND JUST TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL DIREC—

VICE COMMANDER,

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DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY WOMEN IN THE EMPIRE HOLD TITLES IN THEIR OWN RIGHT?

PARDON?

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WELL, UM... AS FAR AS I KNOW, ONLY THE 2ND KNIGHT COMMANDER.

AND DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT IS?

I MEAN, OF COURSE... ISN'T IT BECAUSE THE POSITION'S SO DIFFICULT...?

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PRECISELY.

COMMANDER LORELLIA'S PUT IN MORE WORK AND EFFORT THAN ANYONE...

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AND YET, NO ONE
HAS RECOGNIZED THAT...
SO I IMAGINE HER BURDEN
MUST BE HEAVIER THAN
ANYONE ELSE'S.

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I COULDN'T POSSIBLY ASK HER TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING AND BECOME A DUCHESS.

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I WOULD NEVER WANT TO BURDEN HER ANY FURTHER.

THAT'S ONE WAY

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OF SHOWING HER THE COURTESY SHE DESERVES.

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MY APOLOGIES, COMMAN—

KNOCK

KNOCK

EXCUSE ME?

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OH, UM, WELCOME, COMMANDER.

I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE HORSE CARCASS IS READY FOR INSPECTION.

IF YOU'RE FREE NOW, THEN...

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TH-THAT IS... IF YOU'RE TOO TIRED... I COULD ALWAYS JUST GO BY MYSELF, COMMANDER...

NO, NO. WE CAN GO TOGETHER RIGHT NOW.

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I'M NOT
SO TIRED THAT
I CAN'T G—

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TOTTER

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GRASP!

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THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

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COMMANDER?

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ARE... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

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I'M FI—

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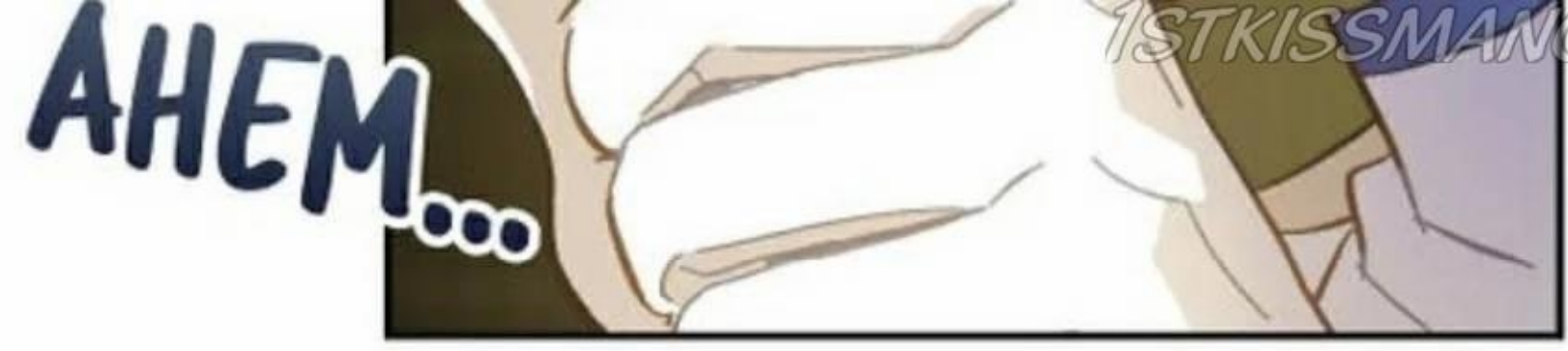

YOUR FACE IS QUITE RED, COMMANDER.

YOU SEEM TO BE UNWELL. I CAN GO BY MYSELF.

I'M FINE, TRULY. WE SHOULD GET GOING, OR WE'LL BE LATE.

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OOH! THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD...!

WHAM!

AHHH!!!

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CRASH

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ROLL!

CLUTCH!

S-SIR PEPI...?

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UHH...

OH! HELLO, MY LADY!

CRACKLE~

JUST PASS HER THE CAKE!

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I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMEONE WHO I BELIEVE FITS YOUR CRITERIA TO A T!

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ACK! I'M SORRY, COMMANDER!!!

RECOIL!

NO, UH... IT'S FINE.

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OF ALL THE TIMES FOR YOU TO SHOW UP, WHY NOW?!

UHH

UHH

UMM

HURRY UP AND GIVE HER THE CAKE! THE CAKE!!!

???

UHH, WELL...

I MEAN...

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A GIFT FOR YOU, COMMANDER!

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YOU FORGOT TO SAY IT WAS FROM SIR EDGAR!!!

ARGH!

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IT WAS A BIT SUPRISING, BUT HOW COMMENDABLE OF HIM!

HE MUST'VE FELT BAD ABOUT STIRRING UP TROUBLE WITH MY KNIGHTS.

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YEAH,
PERHAPS...

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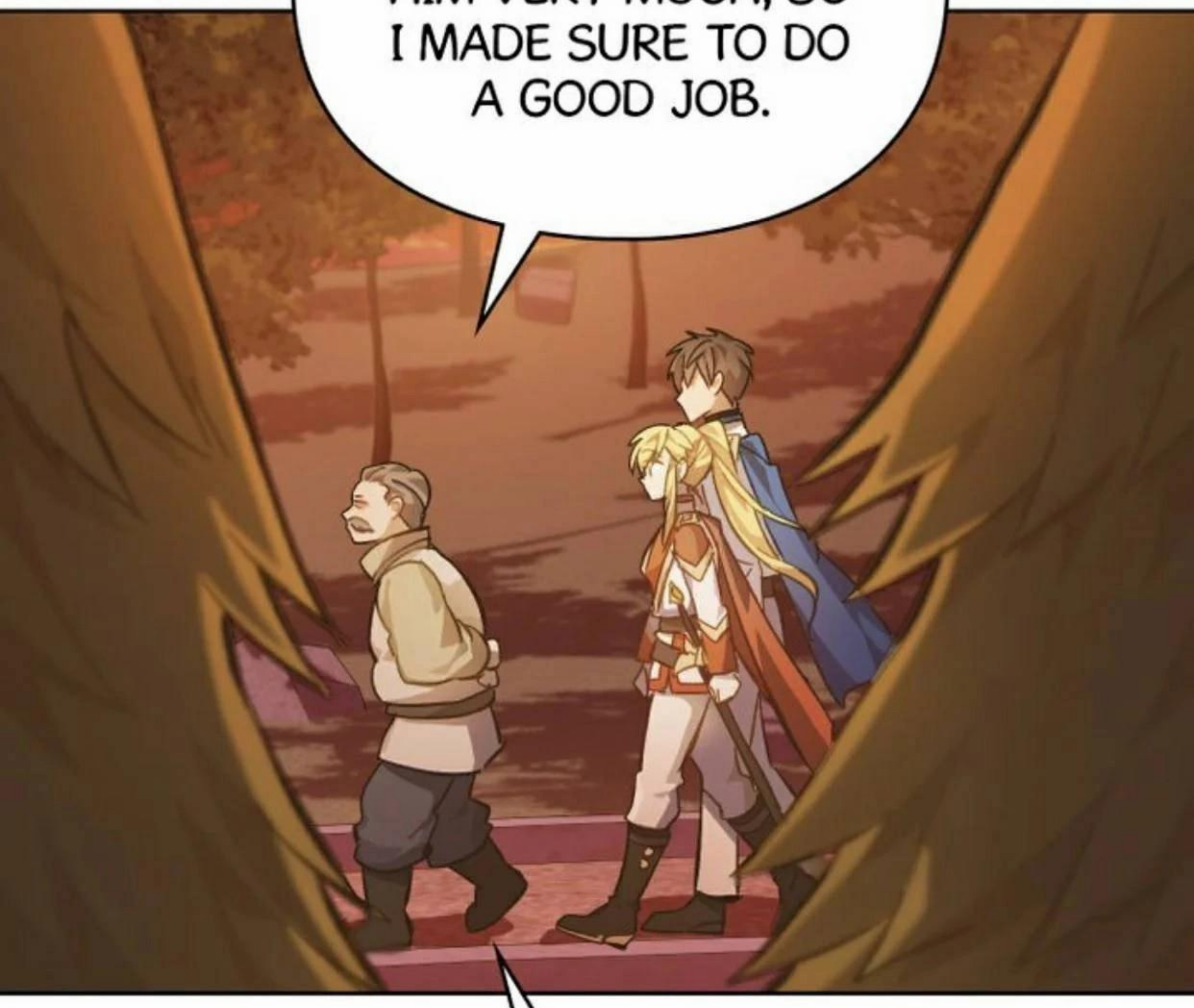
I THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT TO BURY THIS FELLER...

NEVERTHELESS, THE MASTER LOVED HIM VERY MUCH, SO I MADE SURE TO DO A GOOD JOB.



OI, YOU DONE NOW?

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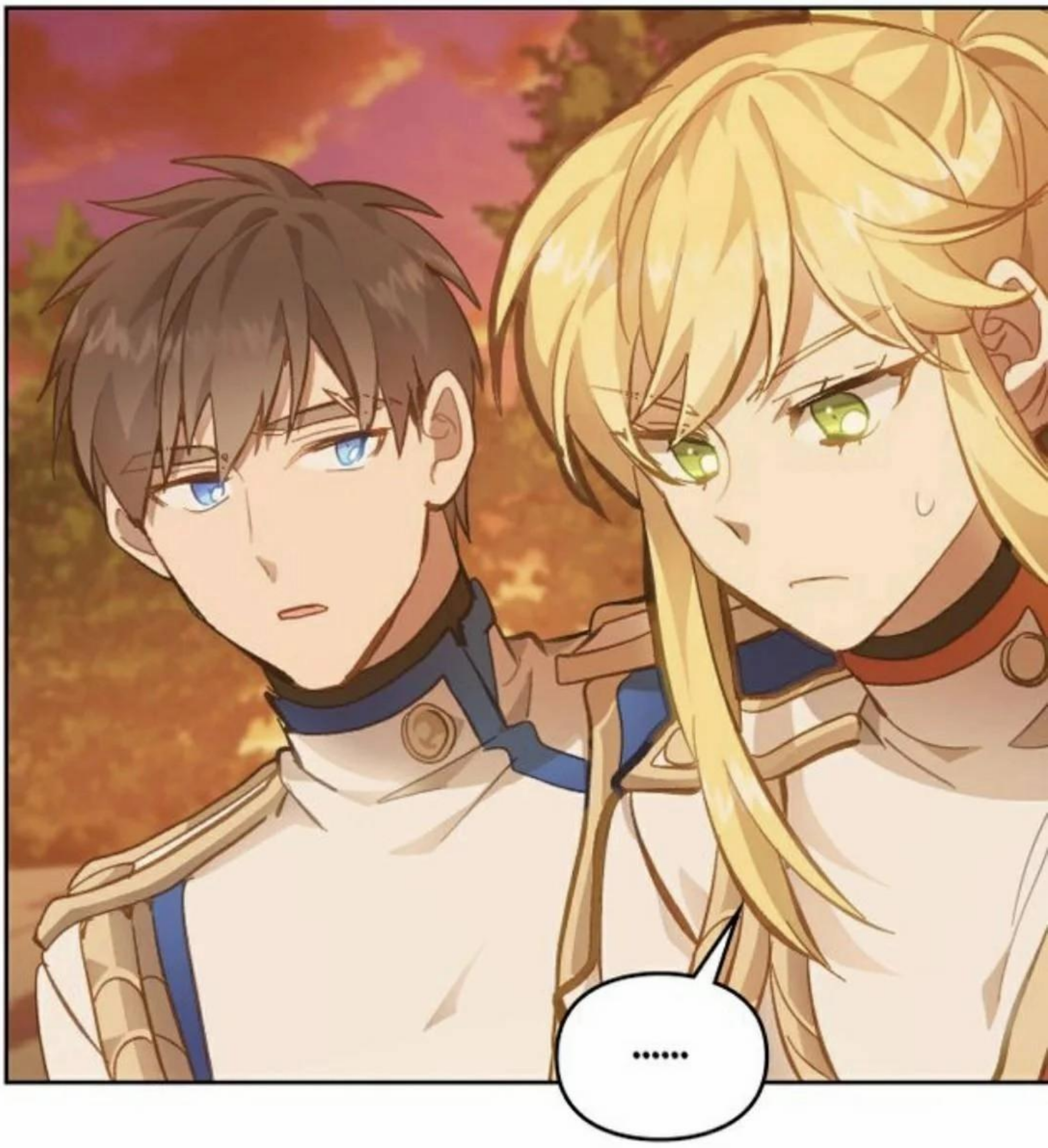

IF YOU'D PREFER, I CAN VIEW THE CARCASS ON MY OWN.

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...NO NEED.

I'LL BE FINE.

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H-HEY...!
WHAT IS THAT
THING?!

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TH-THIS
CAN'T BE...

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W-WE
DEFINITELY...

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BURIED THE MASTER'S HORSE HERE...!

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THOSE CAN'T
BE THE REMAINS
OF A HORSE...

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RIGHT. IT'S A CHIMERA.

I'VE SEEN THEIR CARCASSES BEFORE BECAUSE OF BELL...

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I'M... I'M
POSITIVE IT'S NOT
A HORSE...

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THEY
REALLY *WERE*
MURDERED...

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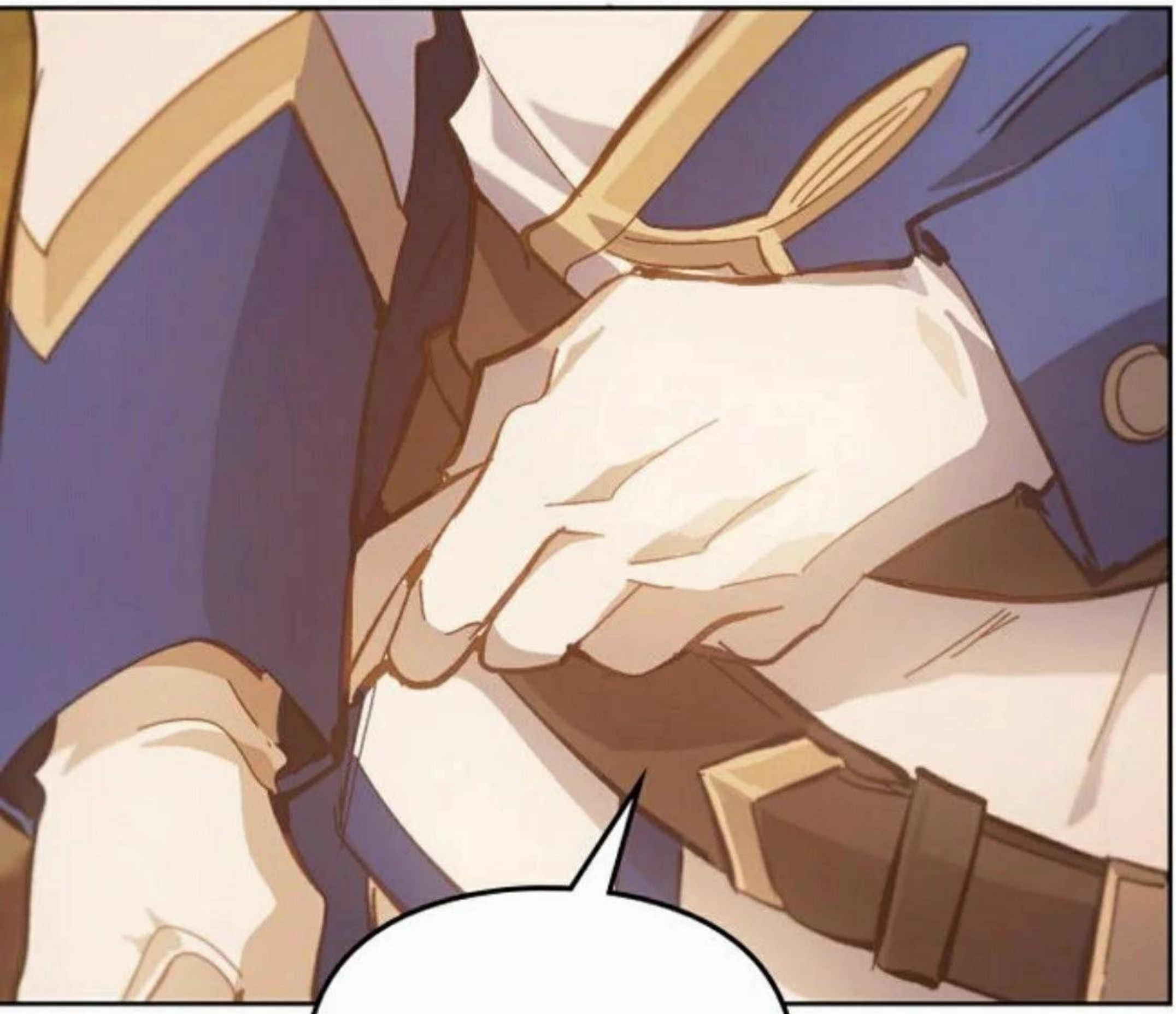

PLEASE,
TAKE IT.

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AND,
COMMANDER...?
TRUST ME WHEN I SAY...
I VOW TO BECOME
YOUR *SWORD*.

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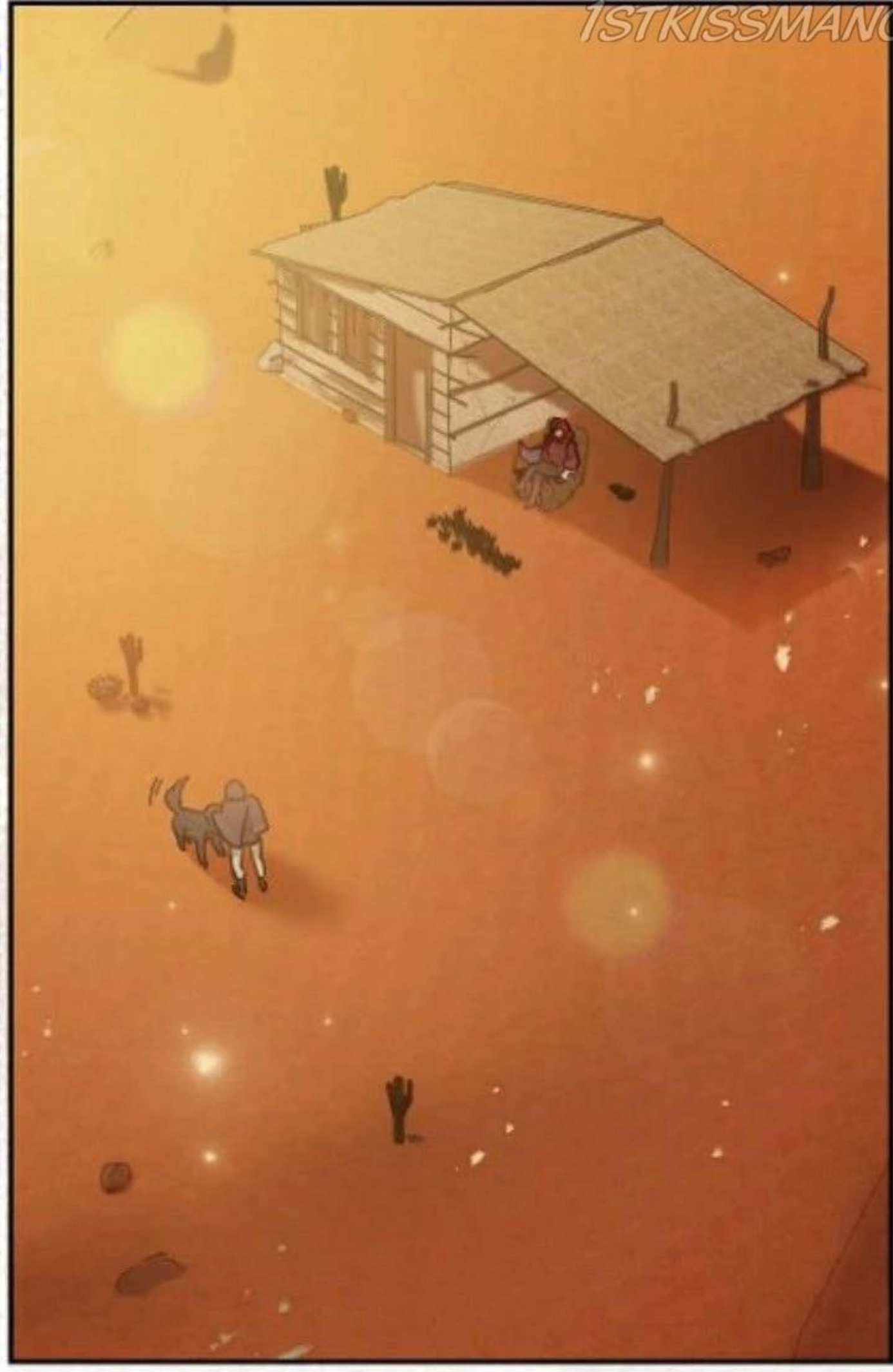

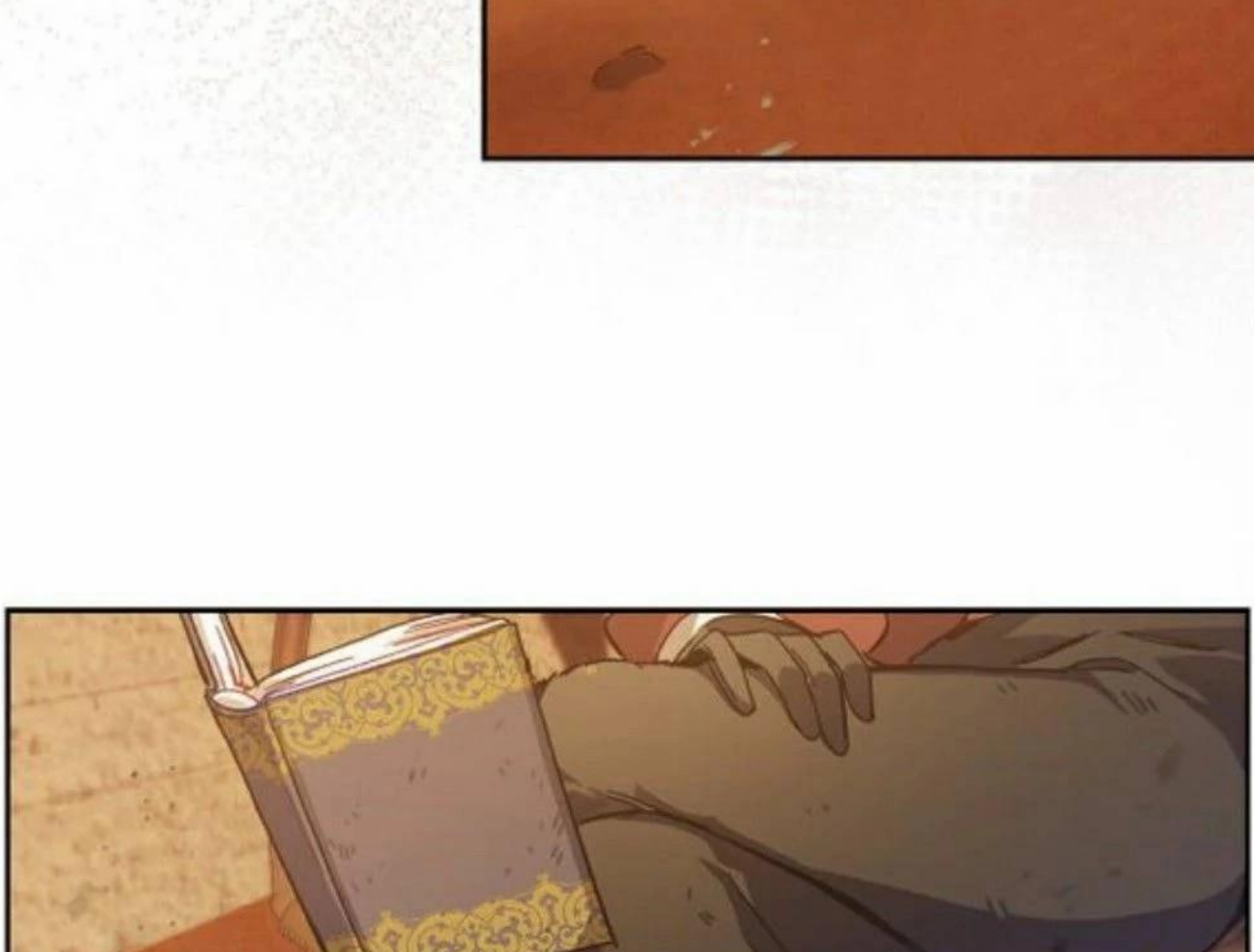

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YES, JUST LIKE THAT...

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STOMP!!!

NEX?

WHEN ARE WE GONNA LEAVE THIS MISERABLE PLACE?

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HUH?

WHAT'S GOT YOU UPSET THIS TIME, IGNIS?

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WHATEVER IT IS, DON'T WORRY...

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT, JUST TELL ME.

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HOW LONG
WILL WE HAVE
TO WAIT FOR THAT
OLD MAN?

IF YOU DON'T
WANNA WAIT,
WE CAN LEAVE
RIGHT NOW.

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WE CAN WIPE THEM OUT ANYTIME...

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CAW

HMM,
IS THAT SO?
HOO, HOO...

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OVER HERE!

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IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GETTING INTERESTING, NEX.

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CAW

CAW

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CAW

AND YOU KNOW, THEY FOUND YOUR CHIMERA'S BODY.

GREAT! I WAS STARTING TO GET BORED.

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HEHE,
WELL THEN...

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……

ARE YOU FINISHED WITH THAT DOCUMENT, COMMANDER?

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FLINCH

OH, UH...!
Y-YES, I AM!

I THINK I'VE
STUDIED THIS
ONE ENOUGH.

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BRUSH

WAAAH!

WHOOSH—

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ARE...
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

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YOU LOOK
A BIT FLUSHED...

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ARE YOU FEELING ANY DISCOMFORT ANYWHERE?

PAT

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BLUSH!

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C-COMMANDER?!

I'LL CALL
A PHYSICIAN!

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AHEM

N-NO NEED.
I'M FINE...

PHEW...

WELL, THAT'S
A RELIEF.

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OH, I BELIEVE WE'VE REVIEWED ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS...

WHICH MEANS EVERYTHING SHOULD BE READY NOW.

HAA... I HOPE THE MEETING TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO APPROVE THE REINVESTIGATION GOES WELL.

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SO DO I,
COMMANDER
LORELLIA.

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YOUR MAJESTY, THIS CASE WAS CLOSED 3 YEARS AGO.

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WHAT MORE COULD POSSIBLY COME TO LIGHT NOW?

THAT'S RIGHT. AND BESIDES, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE MANPOWER DUE TO PERSONAL FEELINGS.

AND *THIS*... THIS SEEMS LIKE A HIGHLY PERSONAL REQUEST.

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ALLOWING SUCH
A THING WOULD ONLY
AMOUNT TO A BLATANT
CASE OF PREFERENTIAL
TREATMENT TOWARD
A KNIGHT COMMANDER.

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IT WOULD NOT!

WHETHER IT BE 3 OR EVEN 5 YEARS AFTER THE FACT, IF IT SEEMS THERE'S JUST CAUSE TO REEVALUATE A CASE,

THEN WE ALWAYS TAKE ACTION AND FORM A REINVESTIGATION TEAM TO DO SO.

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SO PLEASE, RIGHT NOW, THINK OF ME AS JUST A FELLOW CITIZEN WHO'S SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL, NOT AS A KNIGHT COMMAN—

A MERE CITIZEN WOULDN'T BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THIS PLACE.

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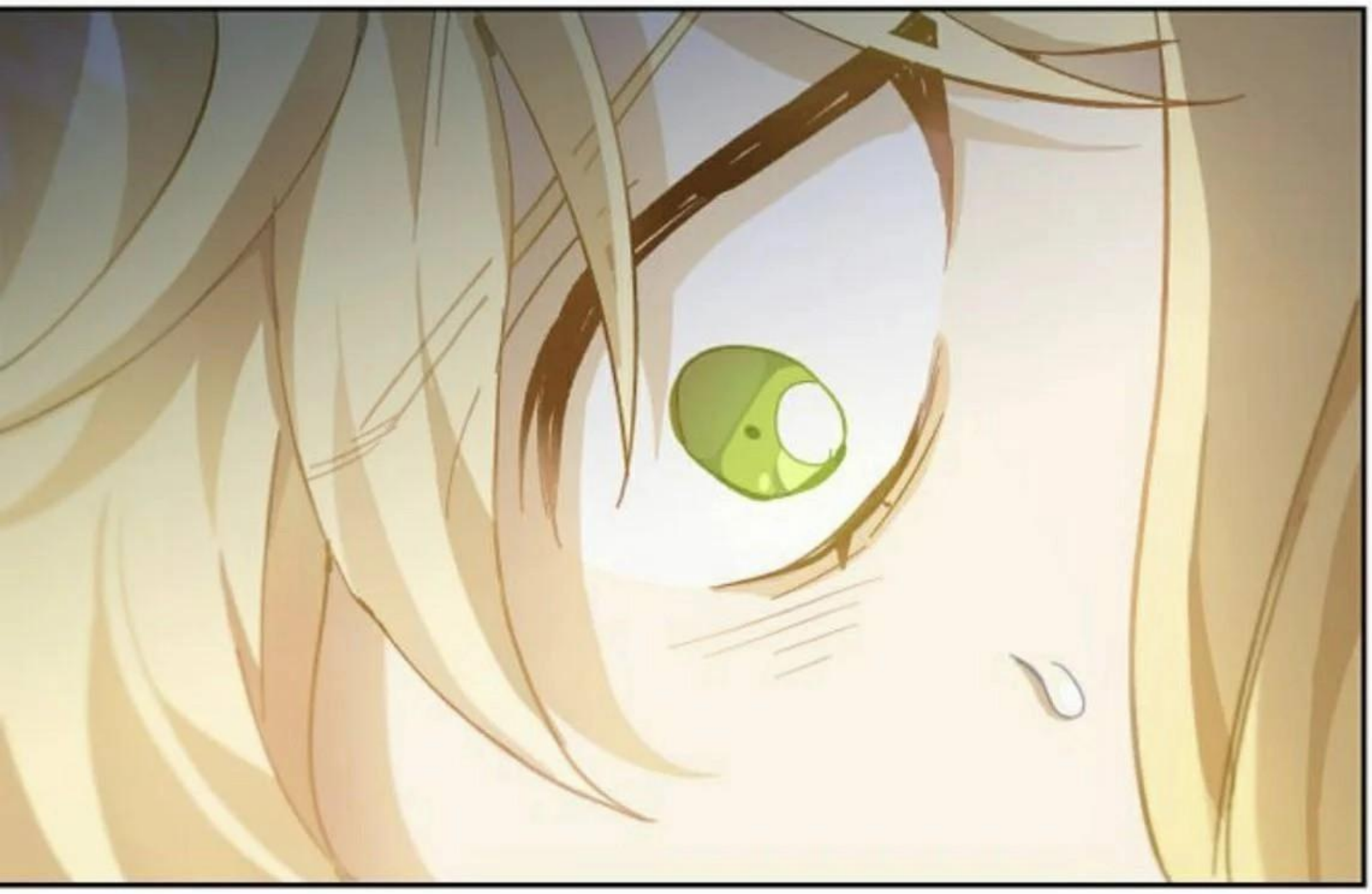

SURELY YOU'RE AWARE THAT YOU'RE ONLY ABLE TO MAKE THIS DIRECT APPEAL BECAUSE YOU *ARE* A KNIGHT COMMANDER.

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BESIDES, FORMING
SUCH REINVESTIGATION
TEAMS HAS ALWAYS
TAKEN A GREAT DEAL

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DOESN'T THAT SOUND EXACTLY LIKE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT?

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I AGREE!

WE'LL MOST

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CERTAINLY BE ACCUSED OF GIVING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT!

THIS MUSTN'T BE ALLOWED TO MOVE FORWARD!

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YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT ALLOW IT, YOUR MAJESTY!

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OH NO...!

I HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING...

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I MUST...

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GET JUSTICE FOR MY PARENTS...!

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AND IF THIS *IS* PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT? WHAT OF IT?

THIS IS THE FORMER MARQUESS AND MARCHIONESS VON DEVILLE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

IS THERE ANYONE HERE WHO *HASN'T* ONCE RECEIVED THEIR HELP AND GENEROSITY?

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HE WAS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO GO TO WAR WHENEVER WE WERE ATTACKED,

AND THEY WERE THE FIRST TO OPEN THEIR FOOD STORES IN TIMES OF FAMINE.

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MANY PEOPLE STILL COME TO PAY RESPECTS AT THEIR GRAVES,

SO NO MATTER THE SEASON, FRESH FLOWERS CAN ALWAYS BE SEEN THERE.

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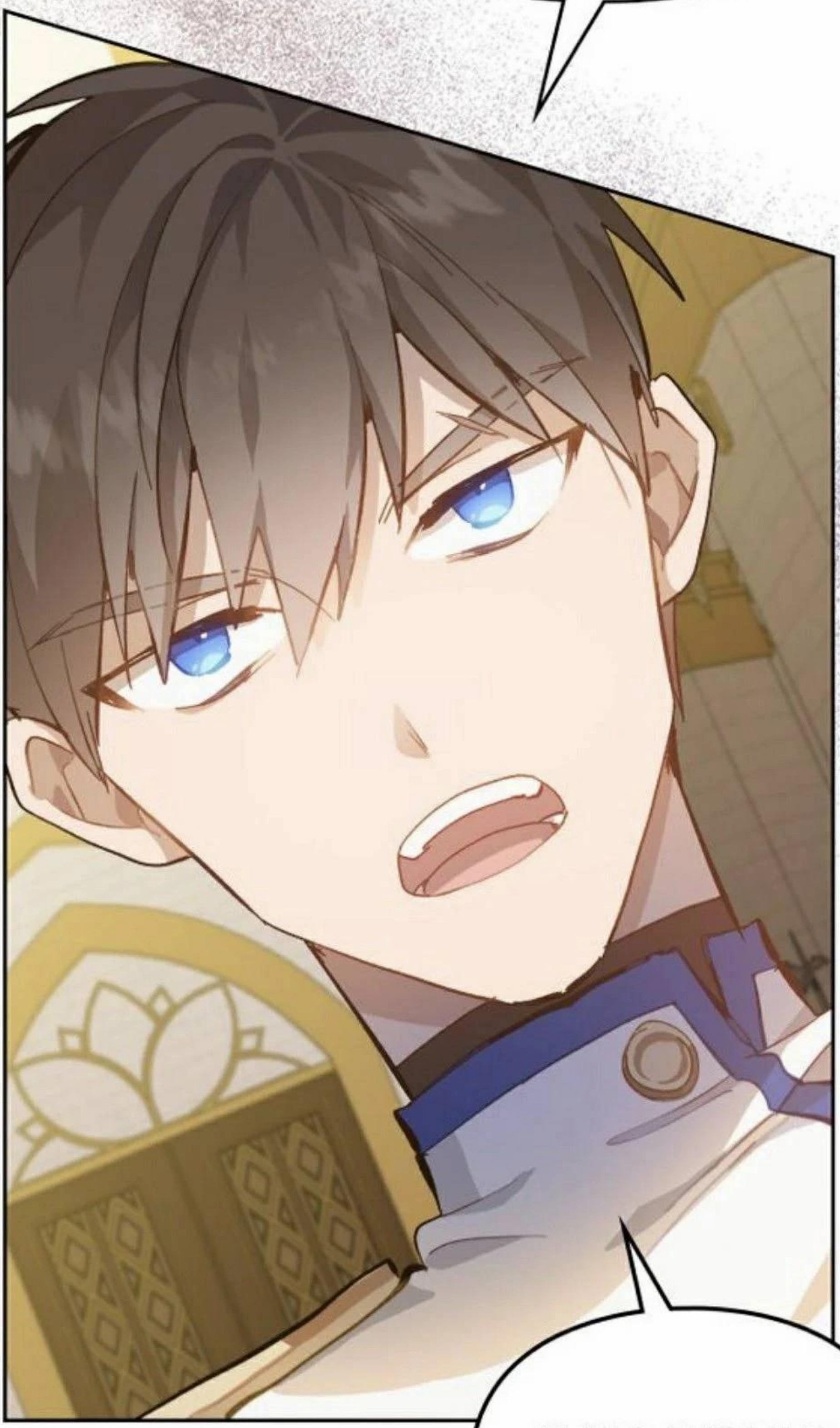
AND YET...
YOU BELIEVE PEOPLE WILL CONDEMN A REINVESTIGATION OF THEIR DEATHS AS "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT?"



WHO WOULD DARE?

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EVEN IF IT MEANS I'LL BE UTTERLY DISCREDITED AS THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THE ORIGINAL CASE,

I'D STILL LIKE TO REINVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT.

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PLEASE, SIRE.

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MURMUR

MURMUR

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CAN YOU TRULY...

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE WORDS, DUKE FERRIEL...?

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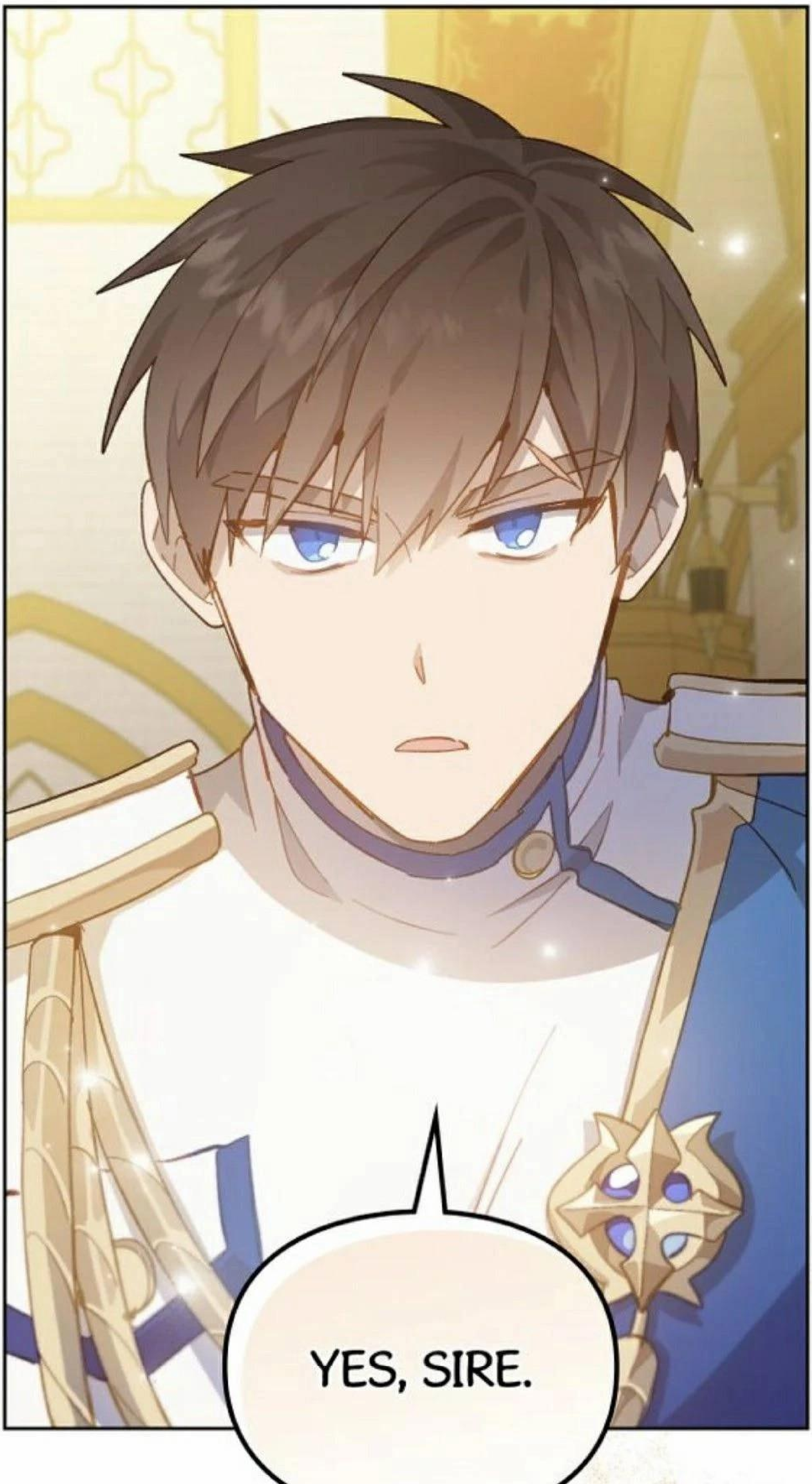

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I'LL ALLOW
THE FORMATION OF
A REINVESTIGATION
TEAM.

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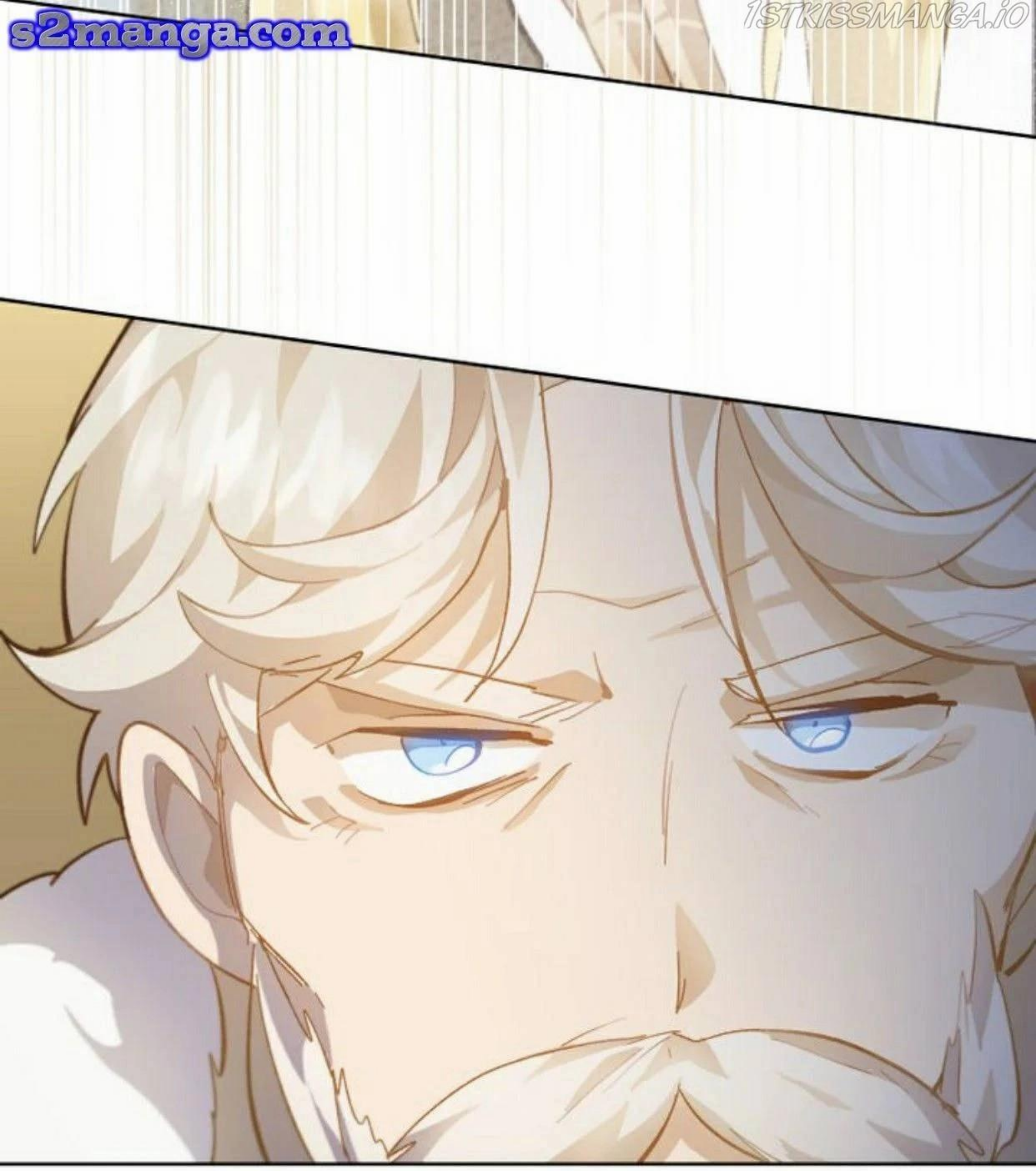

THE LATE MARQUESS VON DEVILLE WAS PRECIOUS TO ME AS WELL.

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AND KNOW THIS!
ANY OPPOSITION TO THIS DECISION CONSTITUTES OPPOSITION TO ME!

TH-THANK YOU, SIRE...!

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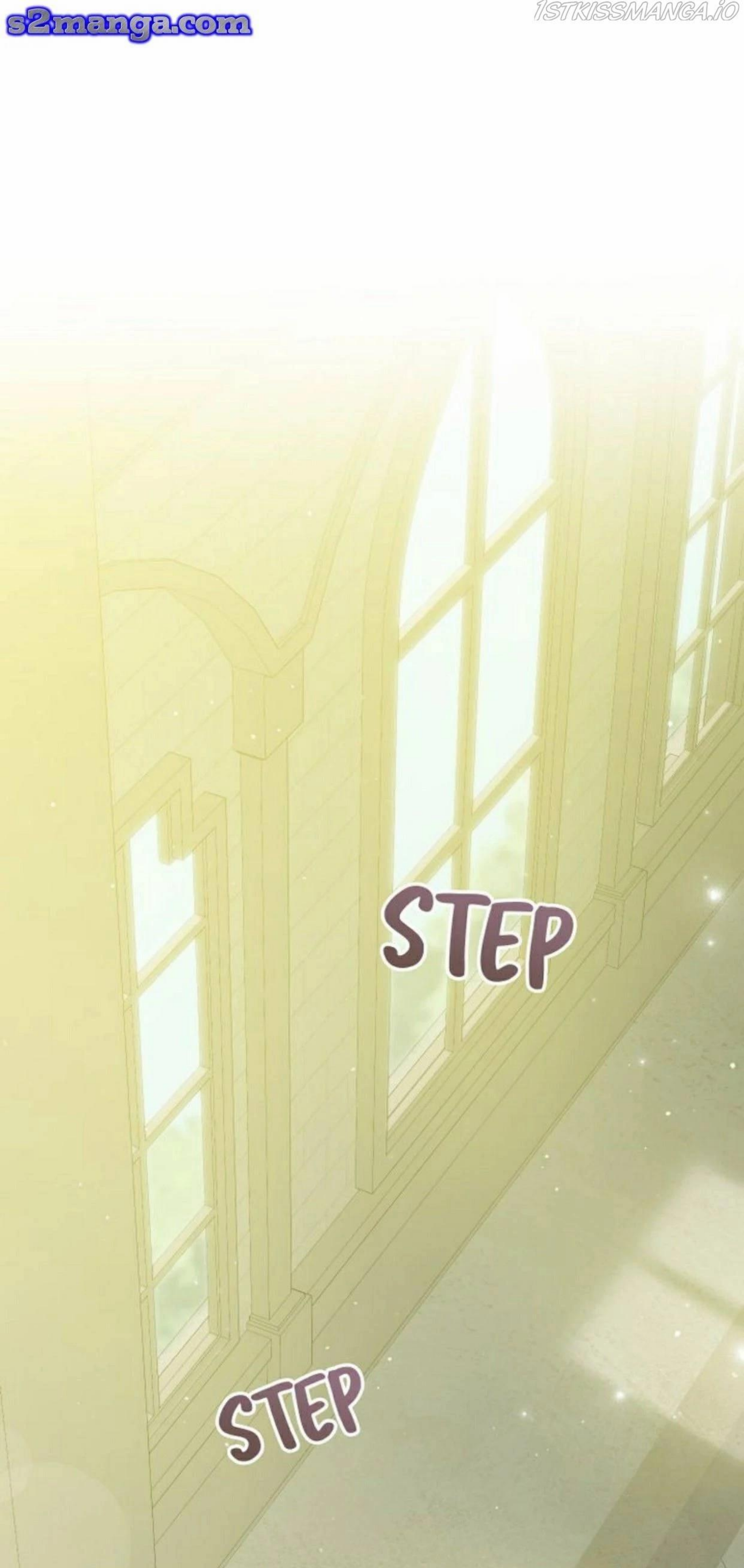

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EXCELLENT WORK, COMMANDERS!

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I DISCUSSED THIS WITH MY FATHER IN ADVANCE,

BUT HE'S SO INCREDIBLY OBSTINATE THAT I DIDN'T THINK IT'D WORK.

THANK YOU.
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING, SO I—

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MAY I SPEAK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT?

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I'D LIKE TO AID
THE REINVESTIGATION
TEAM.

WHAT KIND
OF HELP—

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NOT YOU.

I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO
COMMANDER LORELLIA
IN PRIVATE.

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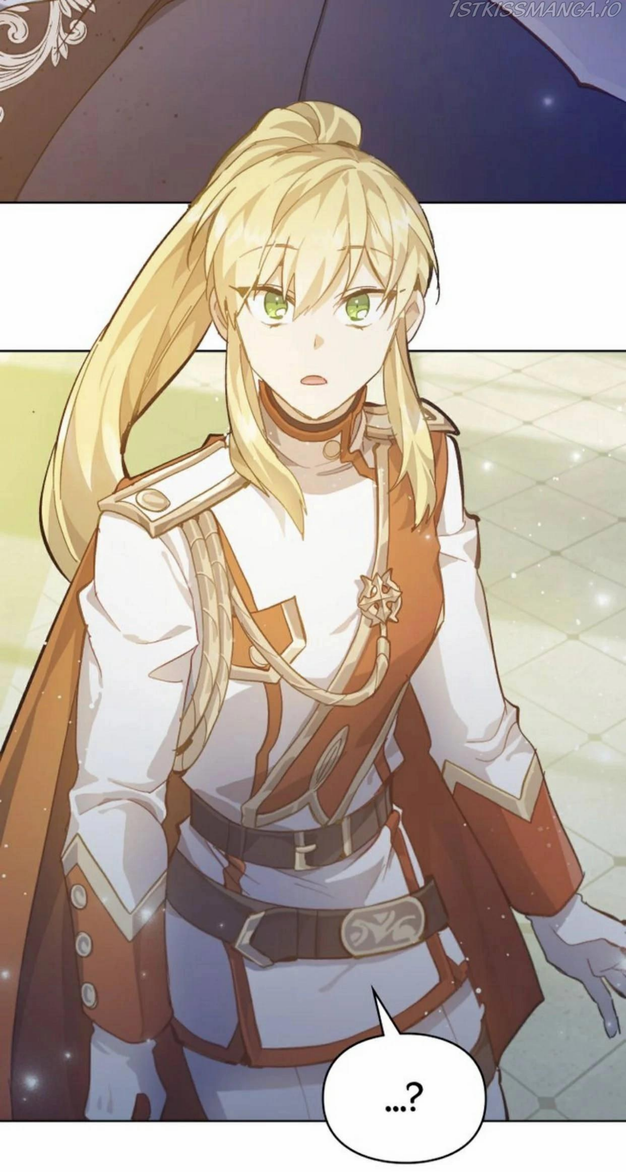

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YOUR GRACE?
WHAT DID YOU
MEAN EARLIER
BY THE WORD

"AID"?

OH, COME NOW. NO NEED TO BE SO ON EDGE.

I SIMPLY CAME

HERE TO OFFER YOU AN APOLOGY, COMMANDER.

SIR EDGAR'S WORDS AT THE MEETING TODAY

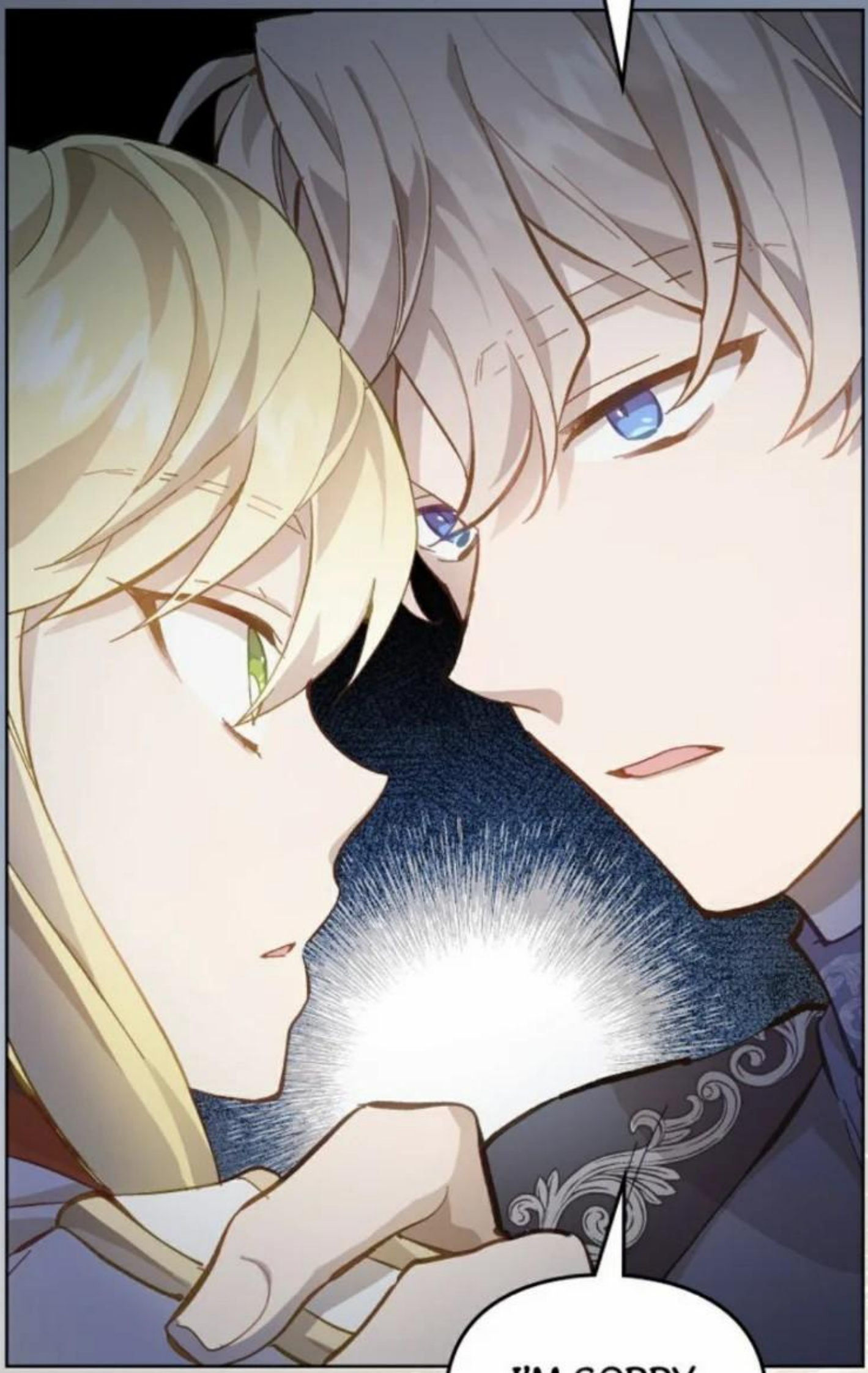
GAVE ME A GREAT DEAL OF FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

STEP

ALL THIS TIME, YOU MUST'VE BEEN SUFFERING QUITE A BIT, COMMANDER.

THINGS MUST'VE BEEN RATHER DIFFICULT FOR YOU SINCE YOUR PARENTS' DEATHS,

AND IT SEEMS
I'VE ONLY ADDED TO
YOUR BURDENS.



I'M SORRY.
TRULY.

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...NO, NO, PLEASE DON'T APOLOGIZE. I'M QUITE ALL RIGHT.

GENTLE

I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND, YOUR GRACE.

HAHA, WELL, THANK YOU, COMMANDER.

BUT STILL, I'D LIKE TO HELP YOUR REINVESTIGATION TEAM.

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SINCE BELFORCE ISN'T HERE AT THE MOMENT...

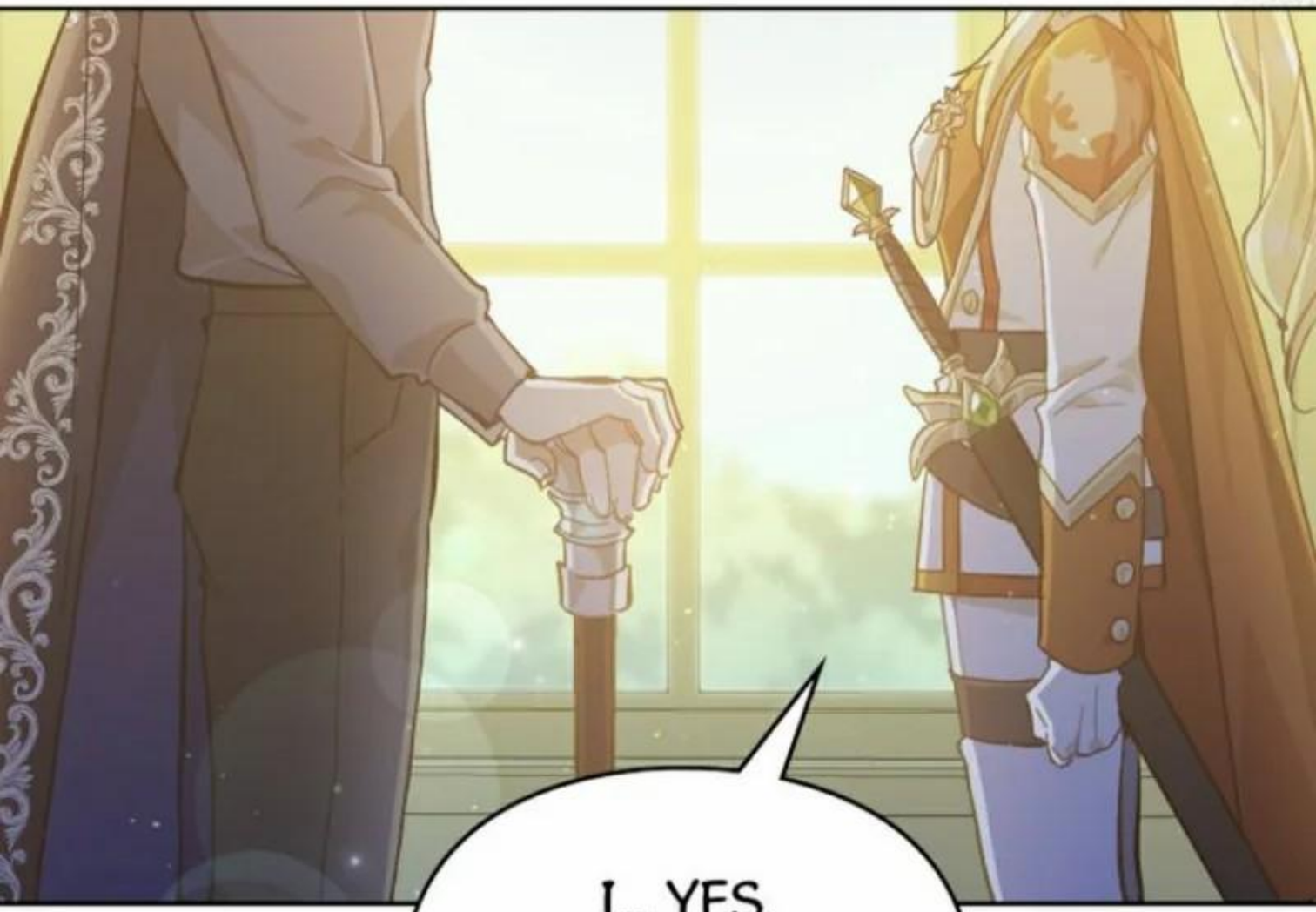
YOUR TEAM WILL REQUIRE A MAGE.

YES... I SUPPOSE THAT'S TRUE.

AS YOU KNOW, THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF MAGIC IS UNDER MY JURISDICTION...

AND AS YOU'LL NEED SOMEONE VERY COMPETENT, I'D LIKE TO SEND THE ARCHMAGE TO ASSIST YOU.

SO? WILL YOU ACCEPT MY OFFER?


I... YES,
OF COURSE.
THANK YOU,
YOUR GRACE.

GOOD. I'LL SEND WORD TO THE MINISTRY THEN.

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AH, RIGHT. ONE MORE THING.

COMMANDER LORELLIA, I'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW...

THE PREVIOUS MARQUESS, YOUR FATHER, WAS VERY DEAR TO ME TOO.

STEP

STEP

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STEP

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ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COMMANDER?!

ARE YOU STILL IN ONE PIECE? YOU DIDN'T GET BITTEN ANYWHERE, DID YOU?

OR INSULTED IN SOME WAY?!

ERR...

I-I'M FINE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED I WAS?

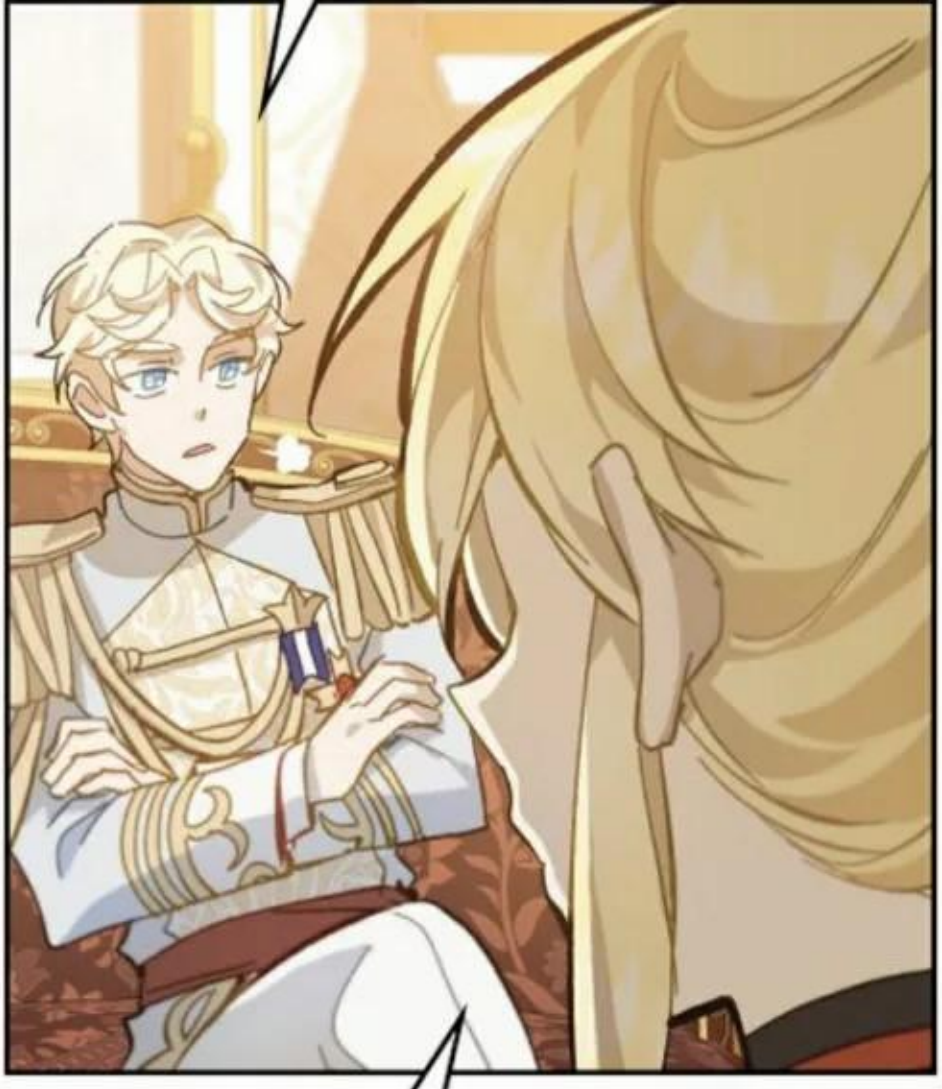
ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT?

YES, I'M PERFECTLY FINE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE ARCHMAGE WILL SUPPORT THE REINVESTIGATION TEAM.

I WAS...
A LITTLE
SKEPTICAL,
BUT...

HE'S JUST
TRYING TO PLANT
ONE OF HIS
UNDERLINGS.



THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY APPEAR TO BE THE CASE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

HE SAID THAT MY PARENTS WERE DEAR TO HIM AS WELL.

WHAT THE...? ARCHDUKE JEAN SAID THAT?

HOW PECULIAR... DID HE RECEIVE AN OMEN OF DEATH OR SOMETHING...?

IT APPEARS WE'LL NEED TO PROCEED WITH THE UTMOST CAUTION.

ARCHDUKE JEAN NEVER MAKES A MOVE WITHOUT...

REASON...

SIR LORELLIA, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE QUITE WELL?

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OH...

UM... YES,
I JUST...

.....

THANK YOU.

ESPECIALLY YOU, SIR EDGAR. I'M TRULY GRATEFUL.

I NEVER KNEW YOU CARED SO MUCH FOR MY PARENTS.

IF THEY WERE STILL ALIVE, THEN THEY'D MOST DEFINITELY...

FOR TERRY'S BIRTHDAY,
FATHER TOOK HIM OUT OF
HIS LESSONS AT THE ACADEMY
TO GO ON A TRIP TOGETHER.
AND ALL WITHOUT TELLING
MOTHER! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

HONESTLY,
HE REALLY IS SO
IMPOSSIBLE
SOMETIMES.

...BE PROUD OF THE MAN YOU'VE BECOME, COMMANDER.

MOTHER TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE APPLE PIES TODAY...

SO NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO BAKE THEM FOR MY DARLING.

THEY'D SING YOUR PRAISES TO LADY ANNE UNTIL THEIR MOUTHS WENT DRY... HAHA...

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I'LL BET
YOU'RE CURIOUS
WHAT FATHER GAVE ME
AS A WEDDING GIFT,
AREN'T YOU, LIA?

……

THEY'D BE
SO DELIGHTED...

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AH... MY APOLOGIES...

NO, NO,
IT'S PERFECTLY
ALL RIGHT.

DON'T
MIND US,
COMMANDER.

PAT

PAT

IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION...

I'M SURE THAT SIMPLY KNOWING YOU'VE GROWN INTO SUCH A STRONG AND COURAGOUS WOMAN
WOULD'VE MADE YOUR PARENTS VERY HAPPY.

SIR EDGAR'S HAND IS TREMBLING...

THUMP

SO...

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HE LOOKS EVEN WORSE THAN ME...

THUMP

HAHA...

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THUMP

I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE SUCH A KIND PERSON, COMMANDER.

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YOU KNOW,
SIR...

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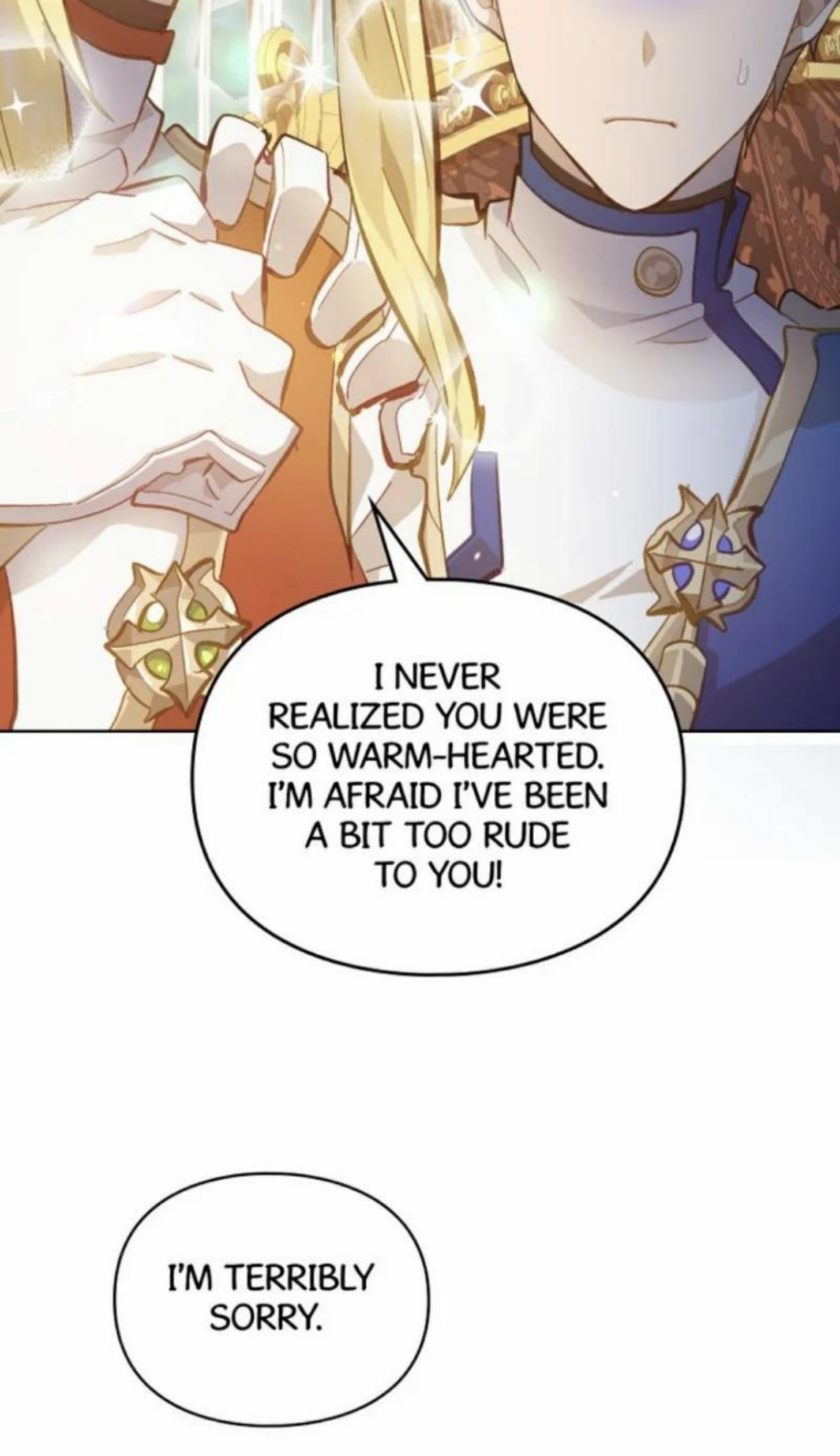
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE A BIT OF THE ARROGANT TYPE...

NO EASIER TO REASON WITH THAN A BRICK WALL, HAHA...!

STAB


I NEVER REALIZED YOU WERE SO WARM-HEARTED. I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN A BIT TOO RUDE TO YOU!
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY.

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N-NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE, COMMANDER. THAT WAS UNDERSTANDABLE.

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I'M FINE.

UM, WELL...
I HAVE BUSINESS
TO ATTEND TO.

SO I'D BEST
BE ON MY WAY.

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AWKWARD~

OH, *AHEM*,
WELL THEN.
UNTIL NEXT TIME,
COMMANDER.

AH,
YES. GOOD
WORK TODAY,
COMMANDER.

THEN,
I'LL TAKE
MY LEAVE.

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OF COURSE.

SHE CALLED ME A KIND PERSON.

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CLICK...

BONK...

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HAA...
I MUST
BE LOSING
MY MIND...

THUMP

THUMP

THAT'S WHY
SIR EDGAR LOOKED
SO HANDSOME JUST
NOW, RIGHT?

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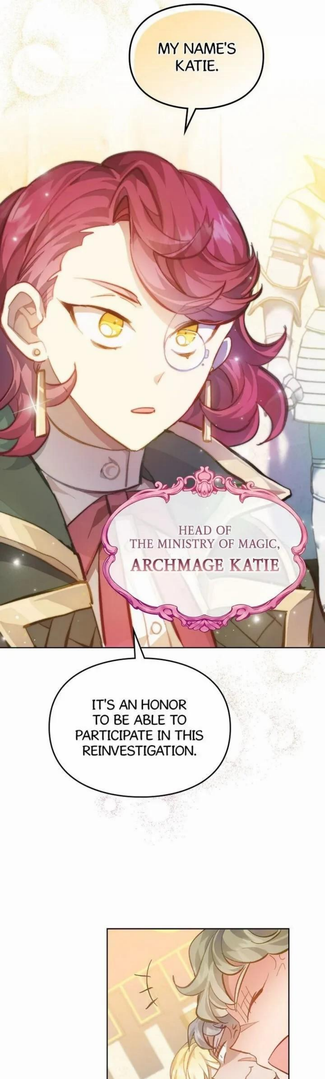
SHWAAA—
STARTING TODAY...
THOSE OF US HERE WILL BE REINVESTIGATING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PREVIOUS MARQUESS AND MARCHIONESS'S DEATHS.
AHEM...

THERE'S SOMEONE I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE. SHE'S FROM THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF MAGIC, SO PLEASE BE POLITE.
HELLO.

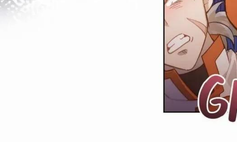


IT'S AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS REINVESTIGATION.

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GLAD WE ARE TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH US, ARCHMAGE KATIE.

PFFT~

WE WOULD'VE HAD A ROUGH TIME BEING STUCK WITH JUST THE 1ST BATTALION KNIGHTS.



HA! I'M RELIEVED TOO!

UNLIKE THOSE *2ND* BATTALION KNIGHTS, WE FINALLY HAVE *SOMEONE SMART* HELPING US!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "UNLIKE" US?!
SPRING
WELL, WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY "ROUGH TIME," HUH?!

HEH~
YOU'VE SURE GOT A BIG MOUTH, WEAKLING!
ENOUGH, SIR PEPI!
RISE
STRENGTH'S ALL YOU CARE ABOUT, HUH?!

STEP
STEP
SIT DOWN, BOTH OF Y—

WHAM

MY APOLOGIES.

I SHOULD'VE OFFERED HIM MORE GUIDANCE...

NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE. I'M RATHER ENJOYING THE LIVELY ATMOSPHERE.

I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY MICHELLE LIKES KNIGHTS, HAHA.

AHEM...

ARCHMAGE KATIE IS HER IMPERIAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS MICHELLE'S SISTER.

OH?! NO WONDER YOUR SMILE SEEMED FAMILIAR...!

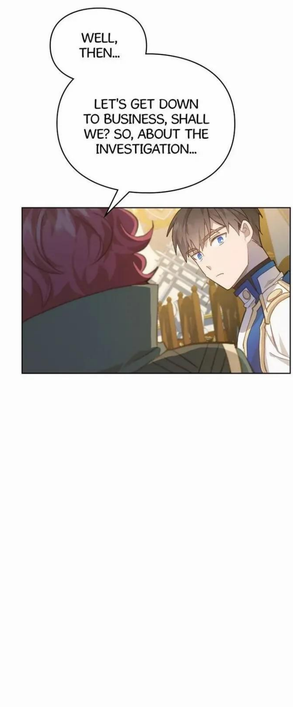
ANYWAY, YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING...

COMING TO A DISTANT LAND AND BECOMING THE HEAD OF THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC LIKE THIS!

EVERYONE MUST REALLY ADMIRE YOU!

...YOU THINK SO?

PERHAPS.



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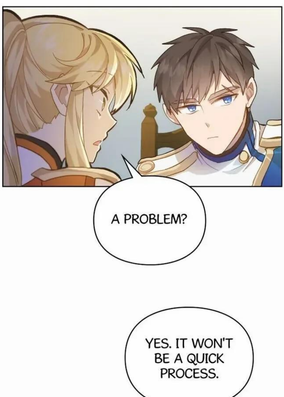

A PROBLEM?

YES. IT WON'T BE A QUICK PROCESS.
SINCE ITS REMAINS ARE QUITE OLD, IT'LL LIKELY TAKE SOME TIME TO EXTRACT THE MANA.

HOW LONG, EXACTLY?

3 MONTHS AT MINIMUM.

HMM... THAT'S LONGER THAN EXPECTED.
WE CAN'T JUST SIT BY IDLY IN THE MEANTIME. WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO.

BUT THE COMMANDER
INVESTIGATED ALMOST EVERYTHING 3 YEARS AG—
AND THE COACHMAN WAS KILLED TOO...
PLUS, SINCE IT HAPPENED IN SUCH A REMOTE LOCATION,
THERE WEREN'T ANY WITNESSES.

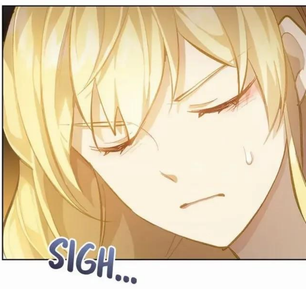
.....

THEN LET'S AT LEAST RE-EXAMINE THESE DOCUMENTS. WE MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED SOMETH—
COULD YOU LEAVE THAT PART TO ME, COMMANDER?

I HAVE A SOURCE.

A SOURCE?
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER, SO...

WOULD YOU PLEASE ENTRUST THIS TO ME?



LIA, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

I HAVE SOMETHING A BIT... DIFFICULT TO TELL YOU TODAY.

ACTUALLY, SINCE I FIRST STARTED RECEIVING YOUR LETTERS,

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TELL YOU THIS... BUT JUST COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO SO.

UNLIKE YOU, MY...

IN THE CARRIAGE INCIDENT, MY PARENTS WERE...

THE REASON I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TELL YOU...

IS BECAUSE IT'S BEEN SO NICE TO HEAR YOUR STORY...

IT WAS AS THOUGH YOU WERE CONNECTING ME TO MY PARENTS... WHO WERE ACTUALLY ALIVE AND WELL SOMEWHERE...

I COULDN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE

I KNEW IT'D BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO SHARE YOUR STORY WITH ME IF YOU KNEW MY SITUATION.

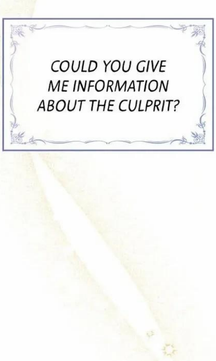
I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN ANYONE,

BECAUSE I'M YOU.

NEVERTHELESS, I'M CONFESSING THIS TO YOU NOW

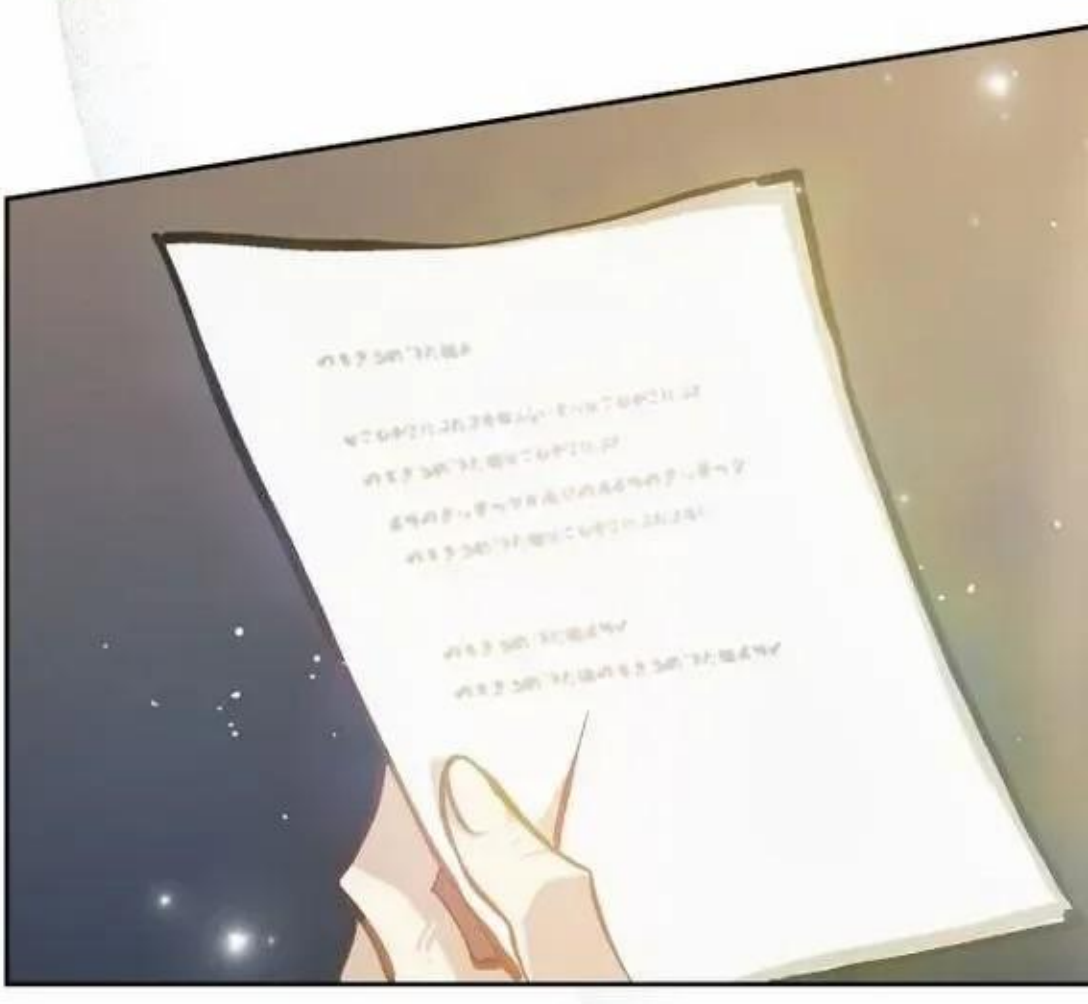
BECAUSE I NEED YOUR HELP.

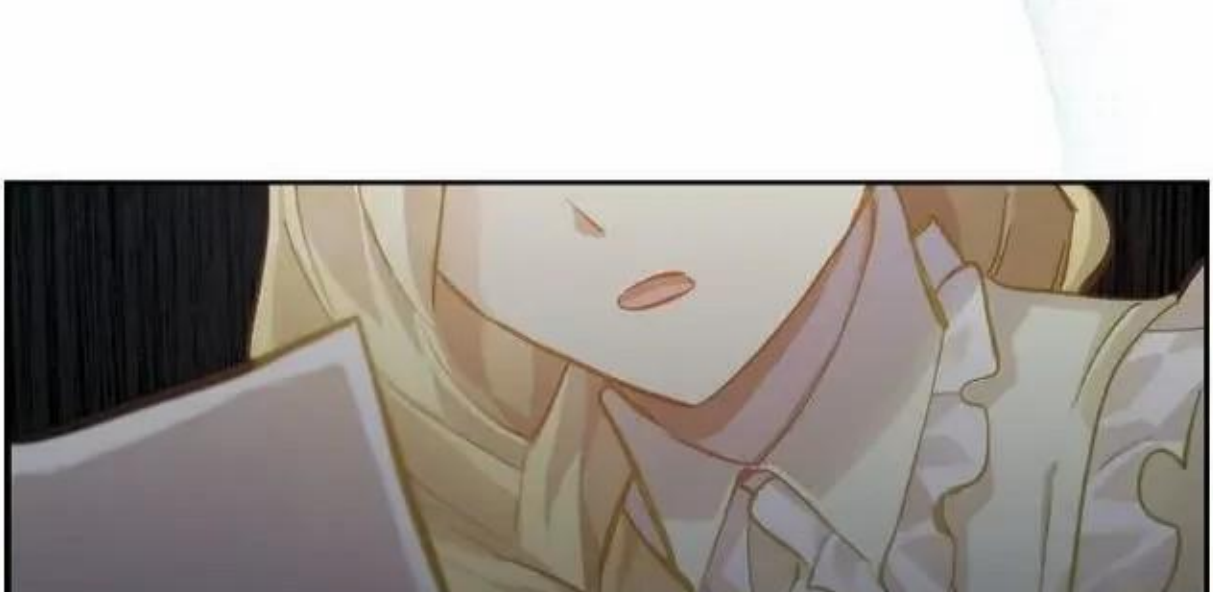
WE JUST OPENED A REINVESTIGATION.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE, SO I'M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.


COULD YOU GIVE ME INFORMATION ABOUT THE CULPRIT?

UGH...

SHE USUALLY RESPONDS SO PROMPTLY...





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I'M SORRY, LIA.

THERE ISN'T MUCH I CAN TELL YOU.

FATHER AND EDGAR DIDN'T TELL ME MUCH ABOUT THE CULPRIT,

SO I DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH MYSELF.

THE LIA FROM THE OTHER UNIVERSE DOESN'T KNOW EITHER...

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THE ONLY THING I WAS ABLE TO FIND OUT...

IS THAT THE MAGE WHO CONJURED THE CHIMERA IS HIDING IN THE **RED DESERT.**

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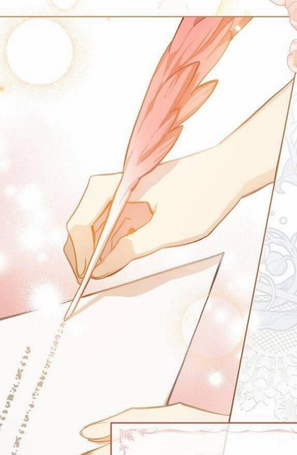
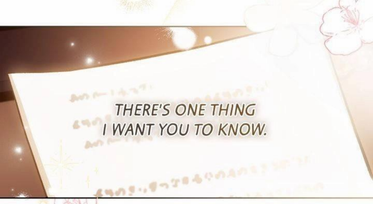
MAYBE I CAN'T SOOTHE ALL YOUR HURTS,

BUT I'LL HELP YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN.



THANK YOU FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO TELL ME.

IT MUST'VE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO ENDURE THIS ALONE.



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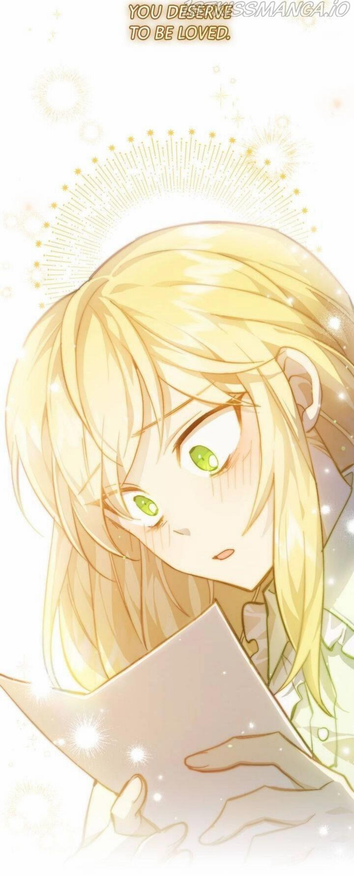
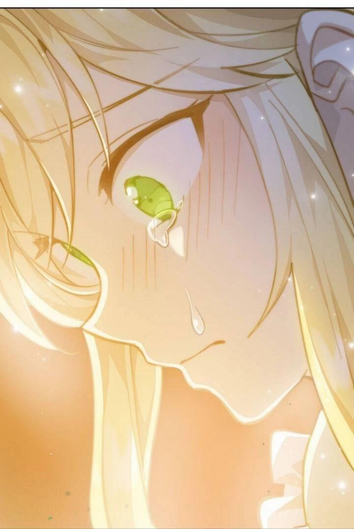


YOU'VE WORKED
SO HARD ALL
THIS TIME.

SINCERELY,

DUCHESS LORELLIA
VON FERRIEL, WHO LOVES
YOU VERY MUCH

DRIP



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THAT'S RIGHT, LIA. YOU'VE WORKED HARD.

YOU'VE DONE WELL SO FAR,

AND YOU CAN DO IT THIS TIME TOO.

EVEN IF I HAVE TO RISK EVERYTHING...

I *WILL* CATCH THE ONE RESPONSIBLE!

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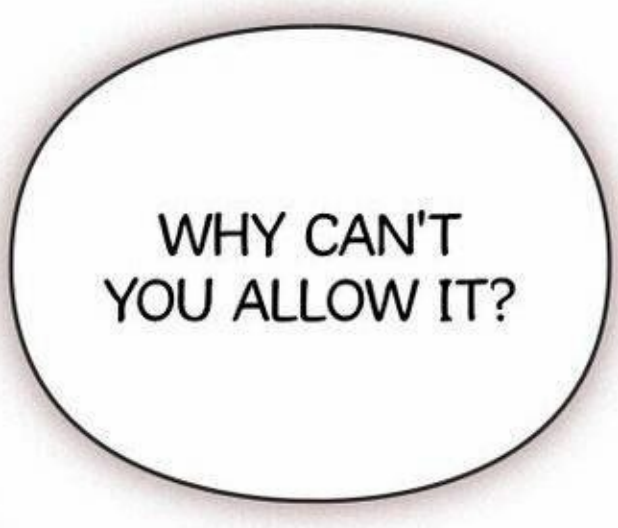

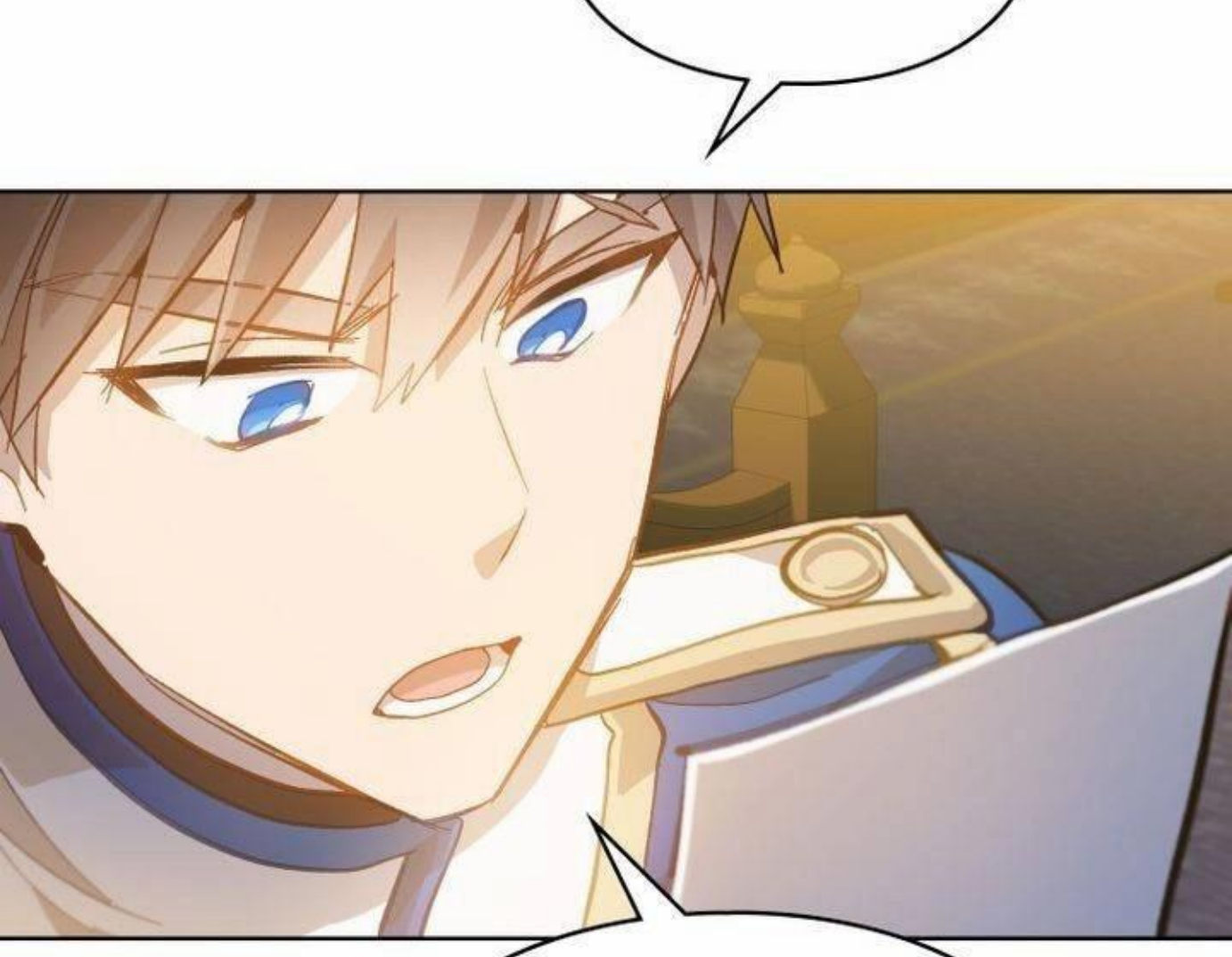

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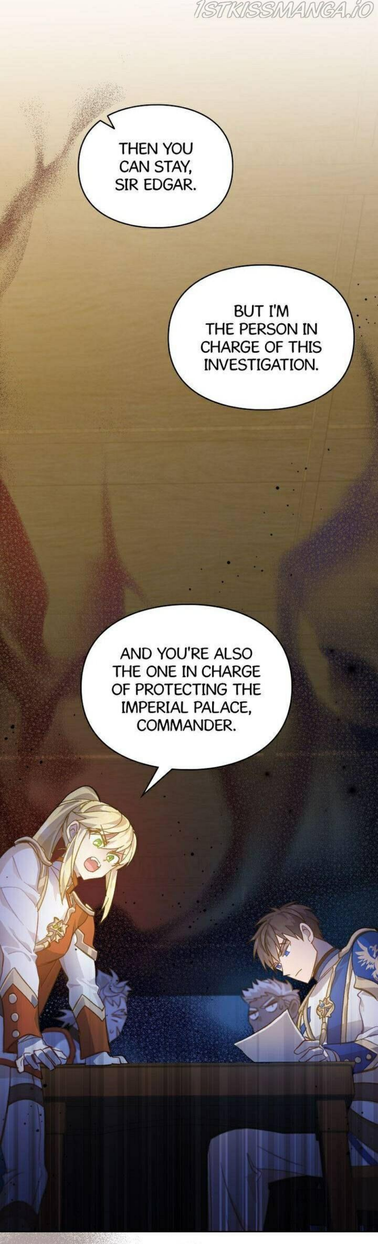

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IF IT PROVES TO BE FAULTY, SHOULDN'T I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY?

COMMANDER, DO YOU KNOW HOW PERILOUS THE RED DESERT IS?

TO SAY NOTHING OF THE MONSTERS...

IT'S NEVER AN EASY ENVIRONMENT FOR A WOMAN TO ENDU—

OH, I MEAN...

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ICY—

SO THAT'S WHY.

I'M SIMPLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU, COMMANDER...

SIR EDGAR, DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE HEARD THE MOST SINCE BECOMING A KNIGHT COMMANDER?

CLENCH

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A WOMAN AS A KNIGHT COMMANDER?

DOES SHE EVEN KNOW HOW TO HOLD A SWORD?

A NOBLEWOMAN WITH A SWORD INSTEAD OF A FLOWER...

PEOPLE VOICING THEIR CONCERNS BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE PERSON WHO ACTUALLY SAW ME AS A KNIGHT.

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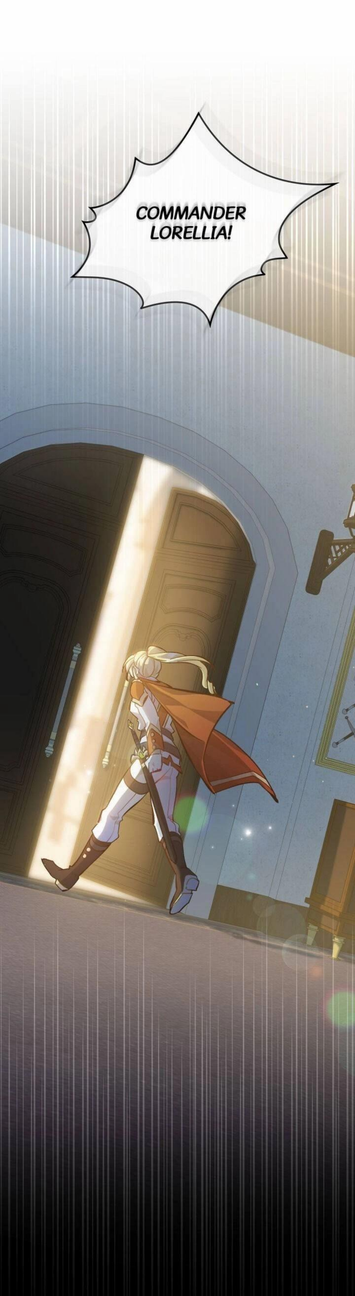

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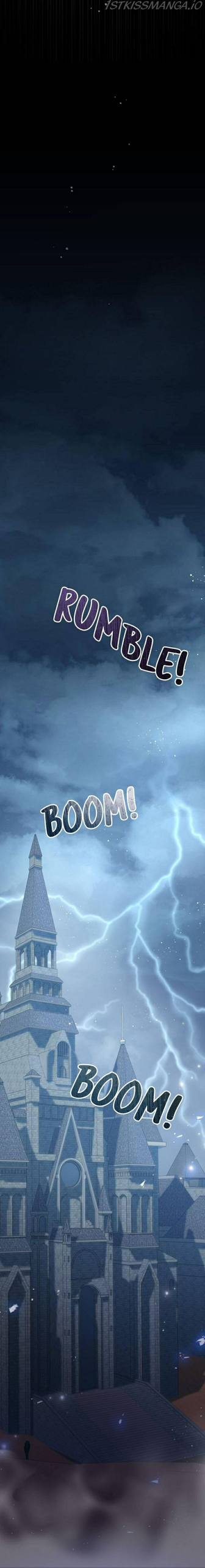

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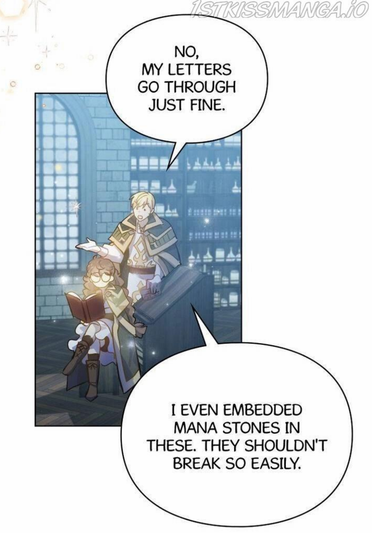

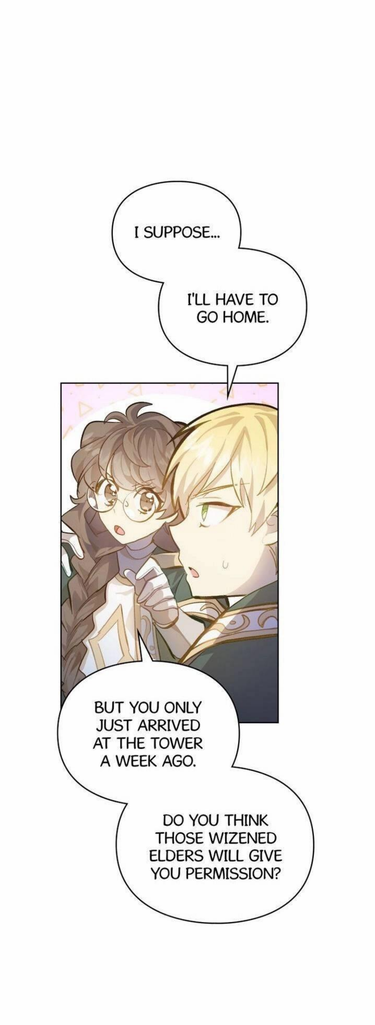

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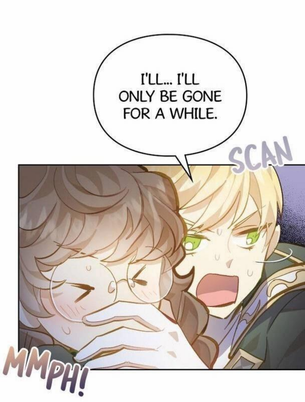

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THEY'RE STIGMATIZED AS TRAITORS TO NOBLE MAGIC,

BRANDED AS CRIMINALS AND HUNTED FOR THE REST OF THEIR DAYS.

SOOO!

SNAP!

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I JUST NEED TO BE EXTRA SNEAKY!

PZZT!

BESIDES, YOU'LL BE HERE COVERING FOR ME, SO I WON'T GET CAUGHT!

RUB RUB

HONESTLY!

WHAT GOOD WOULD I BE TO YOU IF I STAYED HERE?!

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I'M COMING WITH YOU!

SNAP!

PZZ

R-REALLY?

HAA...

HOW COULD I LET YOU GO ALONE?

YOU'D OBVIOUSLY DIE OUT IN THE RED DESERT ON YOUR OWN.

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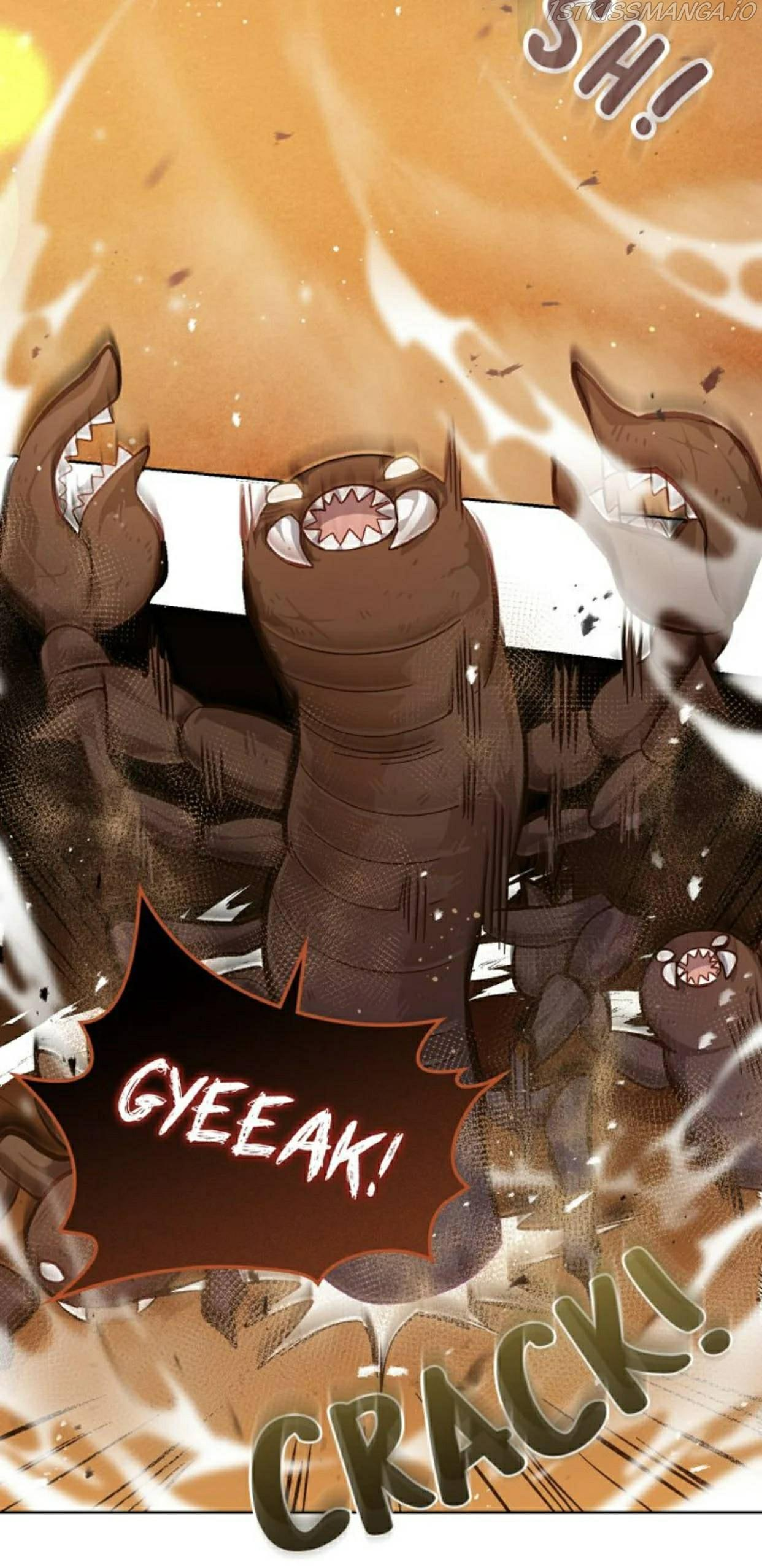

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SWOOSH

CHING!

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ARE YOU CERTAIN PEOPLE ACTUALLY LIVE HERE?

FLAP

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THE RED DESERT'S THE PERFECT HIDING PLACE FOR MAGES.

THE MORE DANGEROUS A PLACE IS, THE FEWER PEOPLE GO NEAR IT.

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COMMANDER! THE TEAM'S EXHAUSTED!

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THESE MONSTERS ARE ENDLESS, AND THIS SANDY WIND'S BRUTAL!

GYEAAK!

LEAP

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SLASH

THEN WE'LL STOP HERE AND RETURN TO THE VILLAGE.

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EVERYONE,
GET READY.

YES, SIR!

HMM... IT SEEMS
WE WON'T ACTUALLY
NEED TO GO ALL THE
WAY BACK TO THE
VILLAGE.

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WHISH...

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"REST"?
NONSENSE.

WE'LL
SEARCH OVER
THERE TOO.

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STEP...

IS SOMEBODY THERE?

ANYONE AT ALL?

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I GUESS NO ONE'S HO—

CRASH!

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SHING

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IF YOU MOVE EVEN AN INCH, YOU'LL LOSE YOUR HEAD.

SO DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TRYING ANYTHING.

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ANSWER ALL OF MY QUESTIONS TRUTHFU—

THUNK

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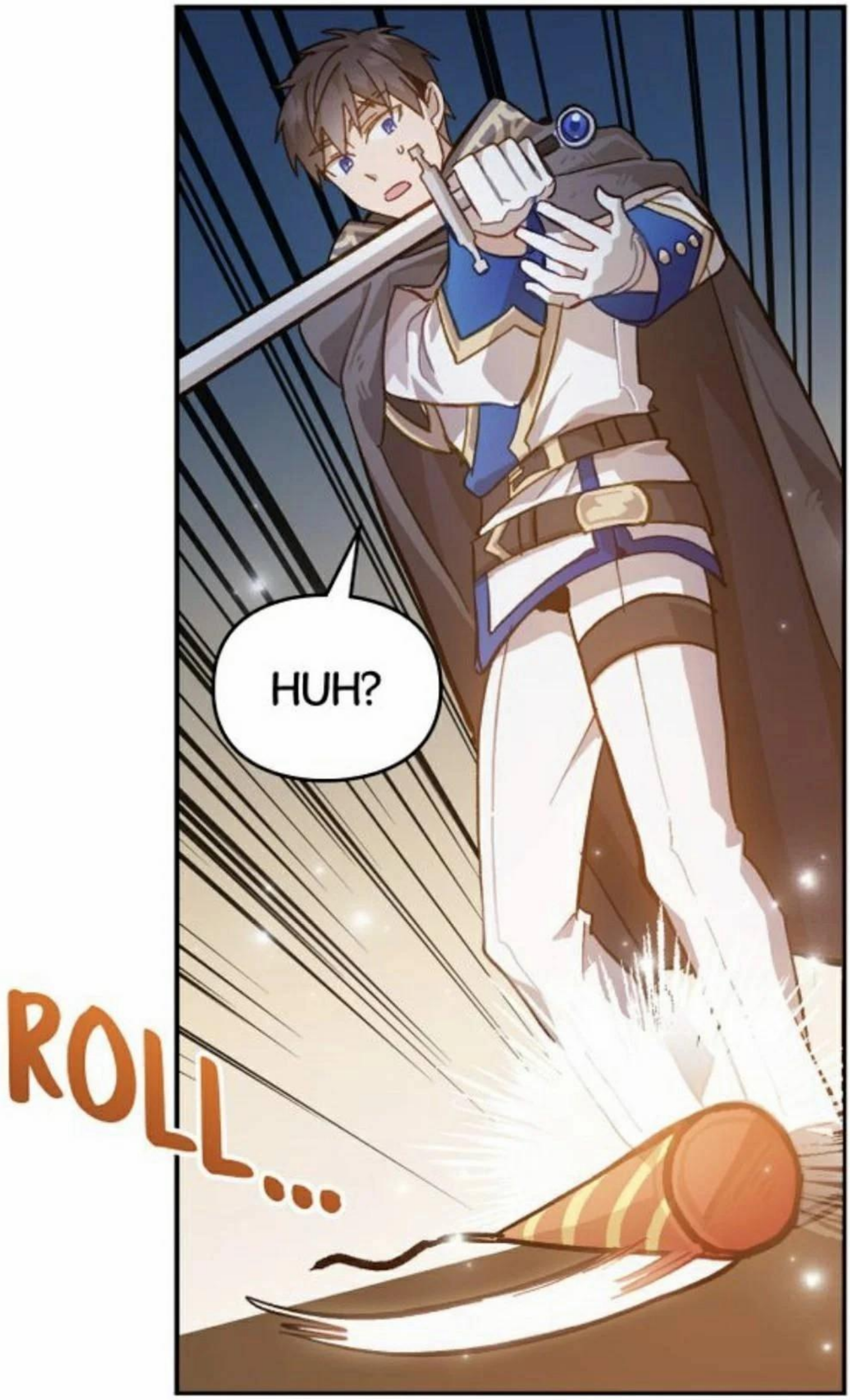

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TRICKLE...

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I'M TRULY SORRY.

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NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE. PLEASE EAT UP, EVERYONE.

BUT WE REALLY ARE VERY SORRY...

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE'VE HAD ANY GUESTS THAT...

I'M HAPPY EVEN HAVING A SWORD AT MY THROAT.

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I'M NOT.

SO,
WHO ARE
YOU LOOKING
FOR?

WHAM

OH,
WELL...

HAVE YOU EVER
HEARD ANYTHING
ABOUT A MAGE
WHO CONTROLS
CHIMERAS?

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HMM...
A MAGE WITH CHIMERAS...

I MAY HAVE HEARD OF SOMEONE LIKE THAT A FEW TIMES, BUT NOT RECENTLY.

AS YOU KNOW, MAGES LOSE THEIR POWERS ONCE THEY HAVE CHILDREN,

SO LOVE AND MARRIAGE ARE TABOO TO THEM.

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WHOA, LOOK. A DOG.

OOH, YEAH.

THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE FOR MAGES TO ELOPE TO THAN THE RED DESERT.

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THEY CAN LOVE EACH OTHER AND HAVE CHILDREN HERE IN SECRET.

WE, TOO, WERE MAGES BEFORE,

BUT WE'RE NOT ANYMORE.

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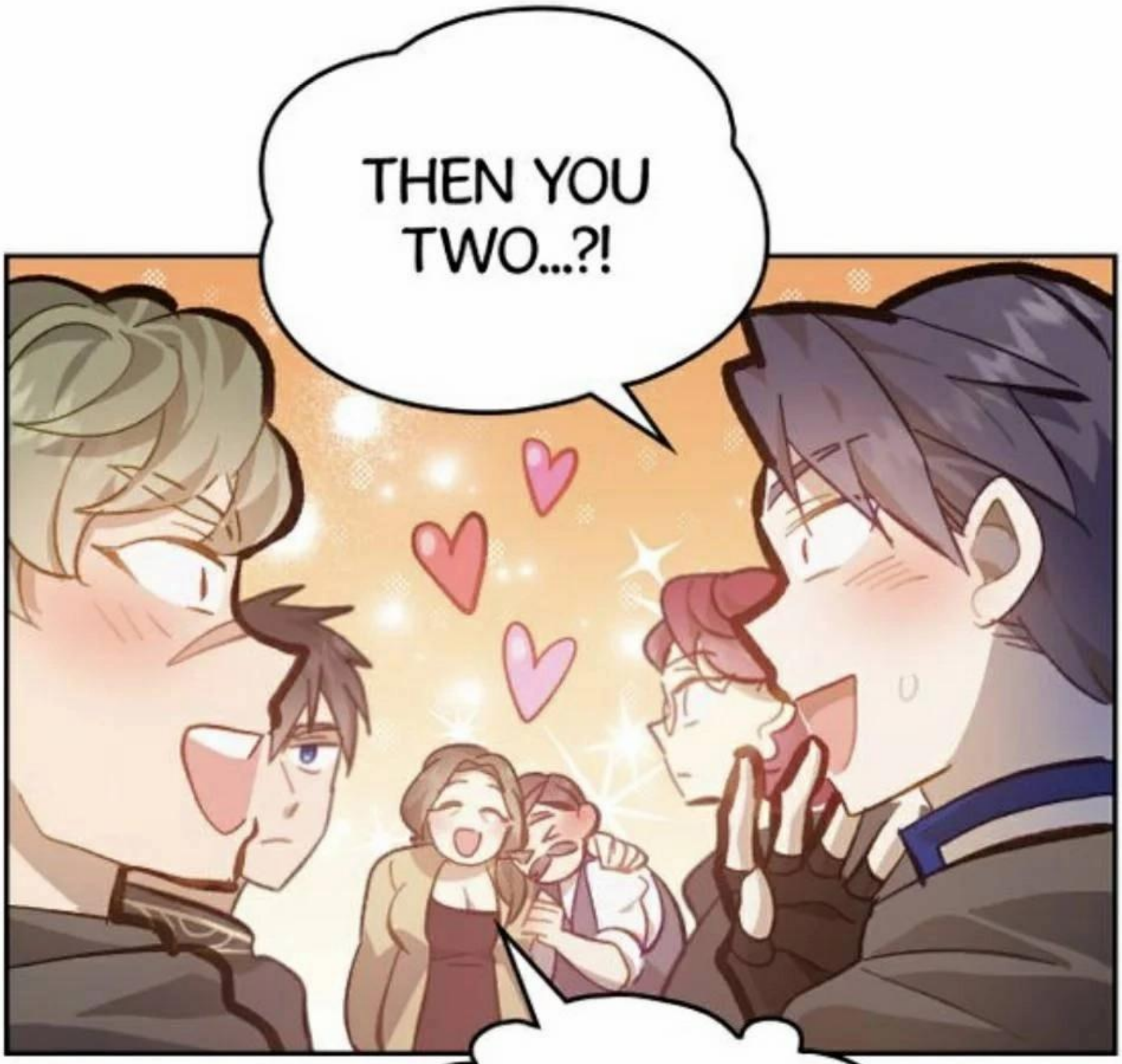

THAT'S HOW THINGS WENT.

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STILL, ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?

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GRIN

TO SAY NOTHING OF THE MONSTERS...

IT'S NEVER AN EASY ENVIRONMENT FOR A WOMAN TO ENDU—

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SOME PEOPLE...
HAVE TROUBLE
EXPRESSING THEIR
TRUE FEELINGS.

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WELL... FIRST OFF, I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE.

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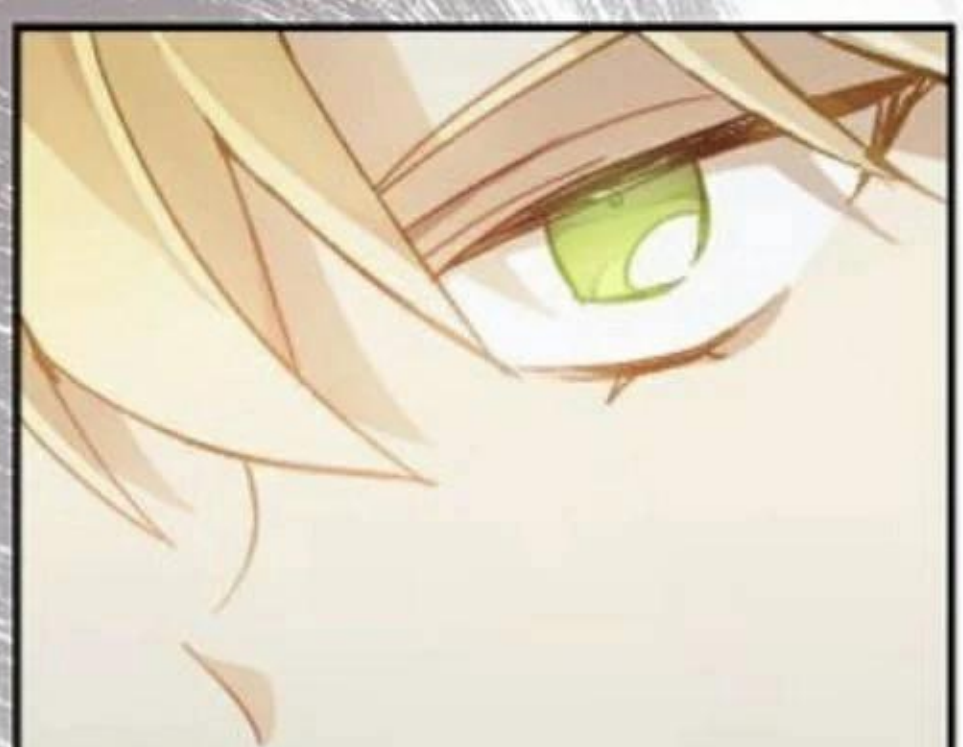

NO,
OF COURSE
THEY'LL FIGURE
THINGS OUT.

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THE GREAT COMMANDER EDGAR IS LEADING THEM.

OH, I MEAN...

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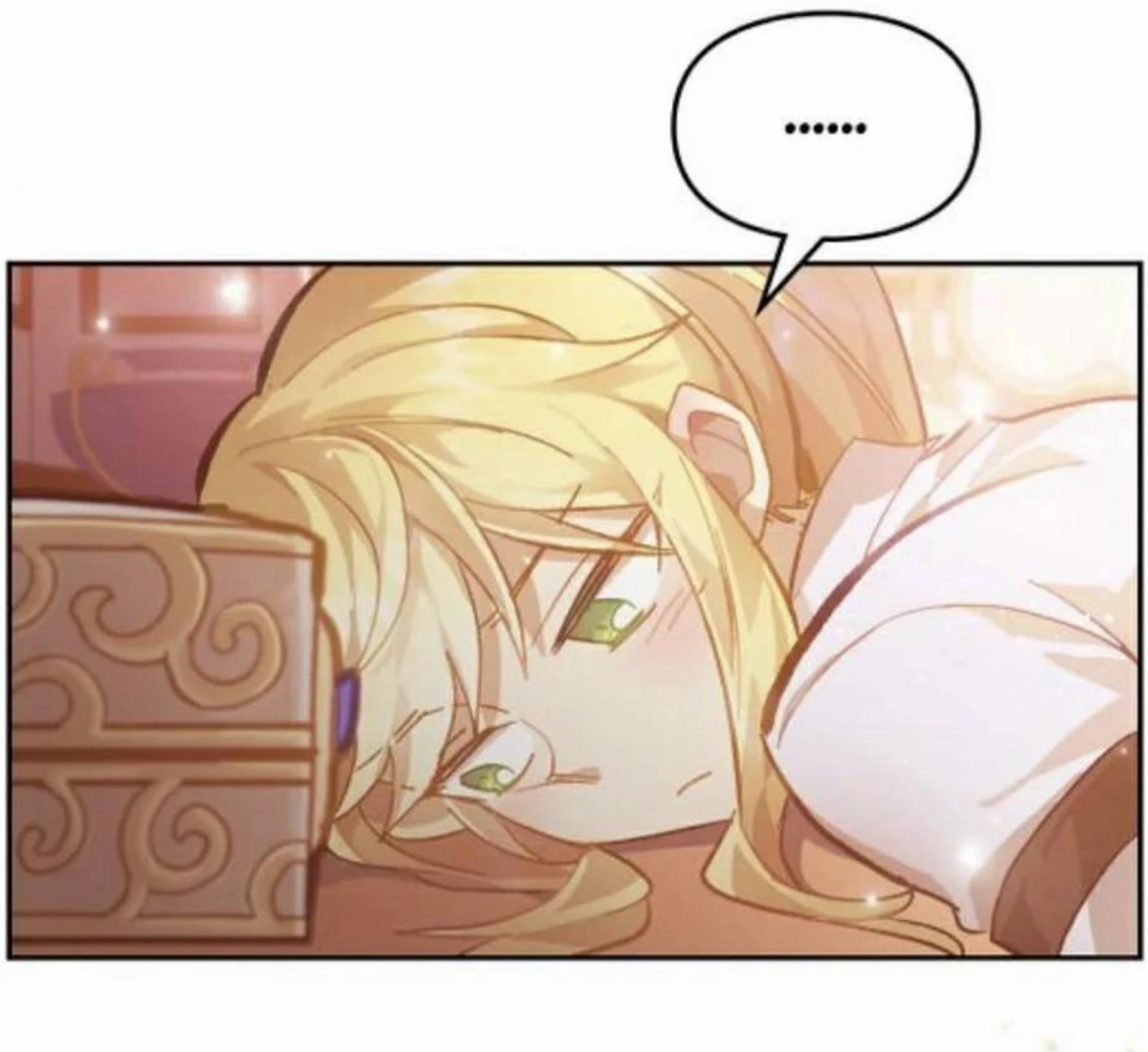

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DING—

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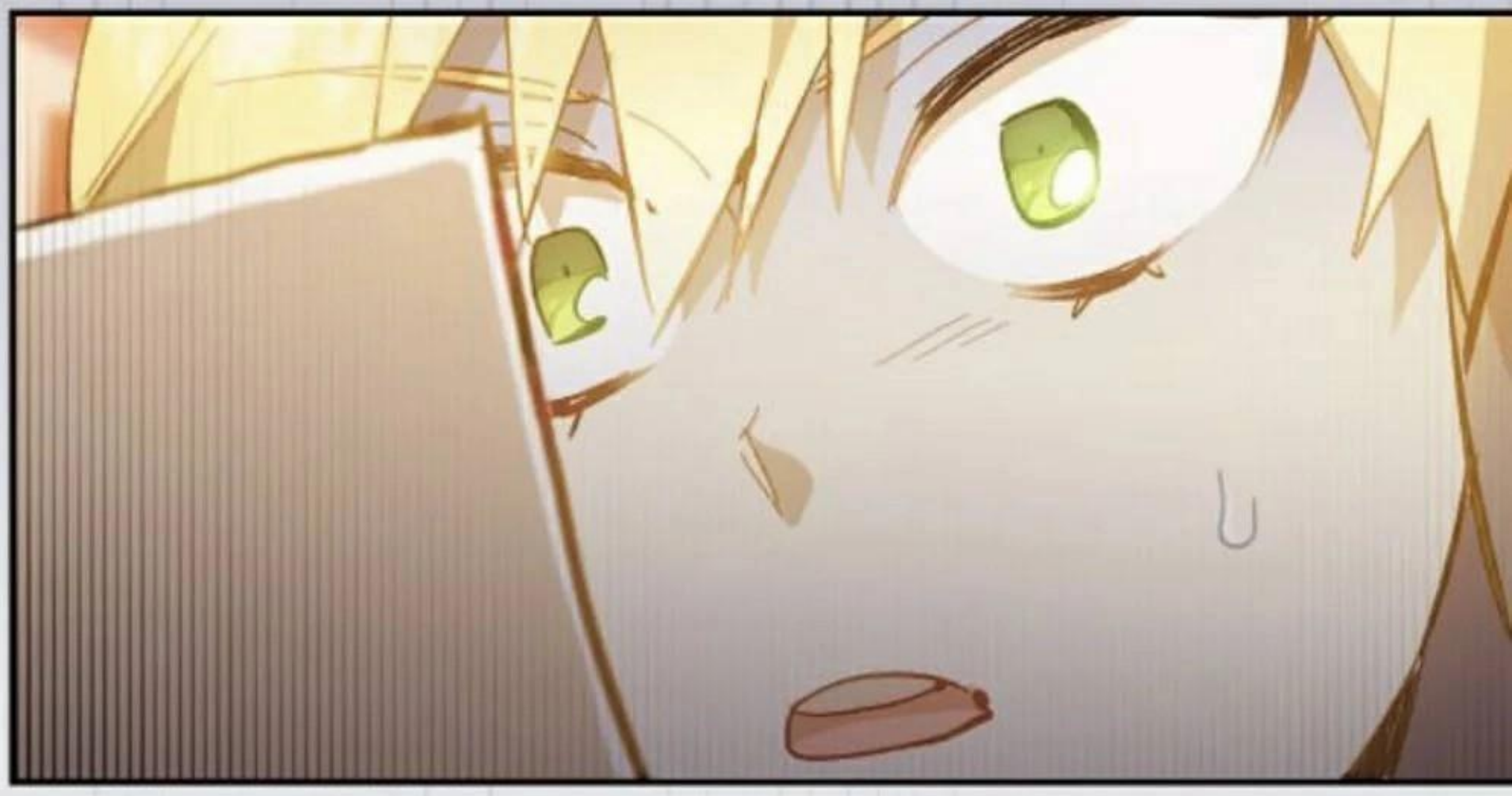

NANNY!

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NANNY!

SWING!

CALL THE HORSEMAN!

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I'VE GOTTA LEAVE FOR THE RED DESERT IMMEDIATELY!

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LIA, THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARRIAGE ACCIDENT WEREN'T SIMPLY POWERFUL MAGES.

I'VE DEBATED A LONG TIME ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT TO TELL YOU THIS...

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BUT
THEY'RE...

ASSOCIATED WITH
A POWERFUL FACTION
REVOLTING AGAINST
THE CROWN.

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